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STATE POLITICS BOILING HOT

Review of the Battle For Senatorial Honors==Oliver's Chances

IT WILL REQUIRE 107 TO LAND A WINNER

This is Necessary for Him in Caucus—To Elect 129 Votes are Absolutely Necessary—Sheatz Hot After Senator Penrose.

Says a Harrisburg special: "Seldom has it occurred in the history of Pennsylvania that two of its United States Senators have been elected at the same session of the Legislature, David Wilmot and Edgar Cowan were each elected in 1861, the term of Wilmot to expire in 1862 and Cowan in 1867. Wilmot succeeded Simon Cameron when the latter became Secretary of War. In 1831 George M. Dallar and William Wilkins were elected United States Senators. From present indications the Legislature elected in November, and which will meet on January 5 next, will have two Senators to select, one to take the place of Boies Penrose and the other of P. C. Knox, who is expected to resign to go into President Taft's Cabinet. Mr. Penrose will be a candidate to succeed himself, and Mr. Knox's seat, it is expected, according to present indications, will be filled by the election of George T. Oliver of Pittsburg for two years or until March 1911.

Votes Necessary.

"A United States Senator is elected by a majority of the votes cast in each house of the General Assembly on the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature. Should either House fail to record a majority for the candidate receiving a majority in the other house the two houses shall meet the day following and vote jointly on the Senatorship, a majority of the votes cast only being necessary to elect.

In the coming Legislature there are 213 Republicans and 45 Democrats. With all the members present at a point session, 129 votes would be need ed to elect a Senator. Therefore, if the 45 Democrats should refuse to vote for a Republican, 84 Republican votes could block the election, as was done in the session of 1899, when 76 Insurgent Republicans dead-locked the Legislature throughout the entire session and prevented the election of M. S. Quay.

"The Legislature had five less members then than now. As there are 212 Republican legislators, 107 votes will be required to nominate a candidate for Senator in the joint Republican caucus.

Oliver's Strong Lead.

"Senator Penrose declared privately that he has from 134 to 160 votes sure for both nomination and election. There are 41 members of the House and eight Senators from Philadelphia. Of these, Penrose will get all but Senators Tustin and McIhenny and Representatives Scott and Dearden in the caucus. Representatives Ira McJunkin of Butler, and Brierly of Beaver, and Senator Weingartner of Lawrence, are not on the Republican caucus roll. Oliver will, no doubt, get all the Philadelphians, some 49, which, added to 30 from Allegheny, will give him nearly enough to secure a nomination.

Second of Family to Aspire.

"George T. is the second member of the Oliver family to come before the Legislature for election as United States Senator. In 1881 Henry W. Oliver, a brother, prominent in business and rich, backed by the influence of Quay and Don Cameron, was believed to have the Senatorship in his grasp. The Legislature met and balloted, and adjourned, but Henry W. Oliver could not reach the goal. A minority, led by Charles K. Wolfe and George E. Mapes, held enough Republicans in control to prevent Oliver getting the necessary number to elect. Finally Cameron and Quay pulled down their flag, and John I. Mitchell, who had served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature was named as the Senator. Henry W. Oliver never fully recovered from the chagrin of having the prize in his grip and losing it.

Sheatz Has a Handful.

"It is not believed in political circles that State Treasurer John O. Sheatz can muster more than the 20 men whose names he has made public. His friends claim that he will have 50. Even with 50, combined with the 45 Democrats in the Legislature, Sheatz could not prevent an election. Sheatz's fight is directed against Penrose exclusively, and some of the men who are on his list are for Oliver for Senator. By the way, George Oliver is not relying on the help of Penrose and the machine alone.

"At this time it is belived that Oliver will get the coal region vote solid, and Lancaster and Delaware, and all but one in Chester."

FORMER LeRAYSVILLE RESIDENT MURDERED.

Elbert S. Baldwin Found Dead in a Canal at Canastota, N. Y.

Elbert S. Baldwin, a former resident of LeRaysville, this county, is believed to have been murdered at Canastota, N. Y. His dead body was found in a canal on Monday, Dec. 24.

The authorities say the case is one of murder, as the skull was crushed and the throat was cut.

The body was clad in the garments of a laborer, but not of a typical tramp. The clothing was without holes or patches; there was comfortable new underclothing, good shoes, a good overcoat, and in the mouth several gold-filed teeth, which showed that the victim was a man who looked well after the necessaries of life. Baldwin was a man apparently thirty-five years old, with smooth face and regular clear-cut features, and was rather short and slight.

That death was caused before the body was thrown into the water was evidenct from the fact that there was not water in the lungs. A peculiar circumstance was the finding of numerous blisters on his body, indicating that he had been the victim of scalding water while yet alive.

When the body was found the overcoat and undercoat were off the body but still on the right arm while one inside coat pocket was entirely cut out and the other turned inside out. In the trousers pockets were found 51 cents and a canning factory check. It was by this check that the body was identified as that of Mr. Baldwin, he having been employed at one time in the Burt Olney canning company's factory at Oneida.

The dead man was a son of the late Amos Baldwin, a highly-respected citizen of LeRaysville, who died last January. He was of a roaming disposition and frequently left his home and would be absent for months at a time.

SCRANTON POLICE WANT BOY WHOM SANTA FORGOT.

Ten Years Old Lad Finding His Stocking Empty, Helps Himself to Toys.

Sadly disappointed by the failure of Santa Claus to fill his stocking the night before Christmas, and spurred on by the display of presents received by his friends, ten years old Willie Jordan of Scranton, resolved that he would be his own Santa.

With a companion he started on a round of the stores Saturday afternoon and before nightfall, it is alleged, he had succeeded in stealing a pair of shoes, a sweater, an express wagon, a toy auto, a few rubber balls, and several other kinds of toys.

One of the merchants visited, complained to the police and the patrolman put on the case had no difficulty in getting a line on the boy. Willie was warned of his approaching arrest and at last reports had eluded the police. His companion was caught and at a hearing owned up to the theft, but put all the blame on Willie. As a reward for "snitching," he was discharged with a severe reprimand. The police are still searching for the boy who received no presents.

Christmas Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grace of Codding, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Christmas when their relatives cames to spend the day with them. The house was tastily decorated in true Christmas style and all received a warm welcome. The pleasure of meeting each other, together with the host of good things to eat made it a very enjoyable occasion. The company numbered 26, including the lady's aged father, and relatives from Wetona, Towanda, Burlington, and Kendall Hill. The day was spent in visiting and all too soon it was time to say good-bye, and as each went their way, they carried memories of the day with them to last until they meet again.

Pigs Dying From Strange Disease.

A news dispatch from Altoona, says: A herd of 75 pigs on the farm of Andrew Green, just east of this city, were attacked by an unknown disease last week and about one-fourth of them have already died. The disease is accompanied by a great swelling of the body, and decomposition sets in immediately after death. In each case the liver had turned green. None of the infected swine nave recovered. Local veterinarians do not believe the disease is hog cholera, but are unable to diagnose it. The remaining pigs are quarantined. State Veterinary Pearson, who has been notified, is expected here tomorrow.

Stricken Family.

The family of F. C. Vanness at Standing Stone are sorely stricken. On Wednesday evening of last week Mary Louise, the ten years old daughter died of malignant sacriet fever, and now three other children in the family are seriously ill with the same disease. Mrs. Vanness, the wife and mother, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever and diphtheria. They are highly respected people, and have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

BACK HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Girl Who Was Betrayed in Elmira Returns to Parents at Monroeton

FATHER'S LOVING LETTER BRINGS YULETIDE CHEER

Unfortdnate Mother, Whose Husband Suddenly Disappeared, Safe Again at Parents Home in Old Monroe—Pathetic Case.

When Erie train No. 20 left the station at Elmira at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 23, it has as passengers two victims of man's perfidy, one of whom is an innocent little baby, two weeks old, the son of pretty Mrs. Harry Allen, formerly Miss Almy Jones, who early last year met Harry Allen, a street car conductor in Elmira, mother and babe were found for Monroeton.

It is charged that Harry Allen led this innocent country girl into an alliance, which has brought her misery and marred a life which otherwise might have been a happy one. Allen, deserted his young wife last August, when he suddenly left Elmira.

The second month of her marriage, Mrs. Allen says she came to the full realization that she had been deceived for she was visited by a young woman from Horseheads, who, it is claimed, proved her marriage to Allen by presenting a marriage certificate. There is an unsubstantiated report that Allen has a third wife living in Corning.

The heartbroken girl was just about to appeal to the authorities in Elmira last September for aid, when by chance she met Mrs. Minerva Rorick, of 1.120 Abbot street, a friend of other days. Mrs. Rorick took the girl to her home and has since been all that a mother could be to her.

Mrs. Allen in her sadness, was thinking of Christmas and of her trusting father, when the mail man Tuesday gave her a letter that brought joy and happiness. Her prayers had been answered. The letter contained funds to pay her fare to Monroeton, Pa. The father's sympathetic request that his daughter be with him on Christmas seemed to open up to Mrs. Allen a way to help lift her burden of sorrow. The brave little woman took on new ambition and began to prepare for her journey home.

So on Wednesday morning accompanied by kind friends she left Elmira, and is now back at the old home at Monroeton, and though sad and disconsolate will find many joys with her dear old father on Christmas day.

Woman Discharged.

An Italian woman with an unpronauncable name, was arrested by County Detective McCracken Monday afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice Orcutt, charging the larceny of $20 from an Italian man, also the owner of an unpronounceable name. On being arraigned, and after hearing the stories of both complainant and defendant, 'Squire Orcutt discharged the woman. The theft of the $20 is alleged to have taken place near Wyalusing while the complainant was employed by Contractor Whalen on State road work.

Semi-Annual Dividends.

The First National and the Citizens National banks of Towanda, yesterday declared their usual semi-annual dividends, of five and four per cent, respectively, payable January 1. The Towanda banks are among the staunchest and most flourishing in Northern Pennsylvania, and the declaring of dividends almost on the heels of a financial depression which was felt all over the country, speaks well for the banks and those who have their management in charge

Flock Divided.

Rev. A. Bergan Browe, for many years pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Binghamton has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan 1 He indicates that lack of harmony in the church is one of his reasons. He was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in Sayre.

Towanda Auxiliary's Share.

The annual report of the Robert Packer hospital recently issued shows that the Towanda Auxiliary has a total of $373.01. The officers of the auxiliary state that this amount was largely raised through the tireless and energetic efforts of the retiring president, Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Large Wild Cat Killed.

In the window of the Family theatre is the carcass of a wild cat killed by Joheph Camp of Powell. The animal weighs 30 1-2 pounds.

SAYRE HAS HOPES OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY.

Work of Putting Down Test Well to Commence This Week.

Having secured options on 600 acres of land to the west of Sayre the Bradford County Operative Gas & Oil company, not yet incorporated, will begin drilling for gas Wednesday of this week, and on the advice of three of the greatest experts in the country they expect to strike a strata of sand bearing natural gas at a depth of 2,300 feet which will produce 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day says the Athens News. Should their expectations prove true it will do more for the prosperity of this locality than anything that has happened here for a long time.

The only Sayre party who is interested in the deal is William Cross, all the other parties being from Geneva. They have been working quietly for several months past getting options on the land, and have at last completed the work.

W. H. Hunt is president; A. P. Hassett, general superintendent; William Cross, treasurer; M. L. Goe, secretary. These officers together with F. E. Hosmer, H. D. Swarthout, William J. Hunt and W. H. Williams form the directorage of the company.

The experts who have looked over the ground estimate that the strata of gas bearing sand is sixty eight feet wide.

Mr. Hassett, the superintendent, has made all arrangements with expert gas well drillers from Meadville to do the work, and they are expected on the ground by the middle of the week to begin active operations. They do not expect to strike any oil. If they get gas they will be satisfied with the results of their work, although they will be on the look out for oil. The land upon which they have secured the option composes about all the vacant land west of Sayre on the east side of the Chemung river.

MARRIAGE MIXUP.

Bewildering Family Relationship at Washington, Pa.

A news dispatch from Washington, Pa., says: "Bewildering relationships among members of two East Finley township families have resulted from the marriages of a father and his two sons and a widow and her two daughters. The three ceremonies were celebrated within the last two months. Henry Dillinger an aged farmer, whose second wife died nearly a year ago engaged Mrs. Maria Richmond as his housekeeper. It was agreed that two daughters of Mrs. Richmond, Lucy, aged 16, and Jennie, aged 19, should live with the father and his two sons, Charles and David.

After a time the aged farmer married Lucy Richmond and the two families continued to occupy the same house. A few weeks after the first marriage Mrs. Richmond became the wife of David Dillinger, the older son. Jennie Richmond and Charles Dillinger next were stricken with the matrimonial fever and were married last week. The three families now live in the East Finley township home of the elder Dillinger, all apparently happy and contented."

Looking for a Murderer.

Wednesday evening Chief Miller received a dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., asking to search a stock train which would pass through Towanda some time during night, for a man wanted for murder in that city. With two state constables Officer Miller went to the upper station and searched the designated train, but found no one, not even a tramp. The wanted man is described as being short in stature, and with a great impediment in his search. He is an Englishman with a distinct accent in talking. He is believed to have passed through this section.

Secured Nice Lot of Honey.

During the latter part of last Summer Dee Wickham located a bee tree on the lands of J. V. Wickizer at North Orwell, near the line which separates the Wickham and Wickizer farms. The tree was cut on Tuesday of last week, and 76 pounds of honey was secured. The tree should have been cut two months earlier, but owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Wickham it was necessarily delayed. Had the tree been cut two months earlier, about twice as much honey would have been secured.

With Cruising Party.

B. T. Hale left on Saturday for Norfolk, Virginia, and from there he will cruise along the western coast of Florida. Mr. Hale will be one of five who will be the guests of Senator E. B. Hawkins of Duluth, on his boat, "Itasca." The party will be gone about a month.

Resolutions Adopted.

Northern Tier Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F. of Gillett, have adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of their late brother, E. C. Andrus. The committee on resolutions were James Balmer, C. F. Moore and D. H. Aird.

Review small ads pay.

HANNIS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Causing Death of James Bush is Now in the County Jail

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS HANNIS RESPONSIBLE

Hearing Held in Sayre Thursday Morning—Murder in the First Degree and Manslaughter is the Charge Against the Accused.

William Hannis will have to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree and manslaughter for causing the death of James B. Bush at Sayre on Tuesday evening of last week. This was the decision of Justice Nelson after the completion of the evidence at the hearing at Sayre Thursday. Hannis was brought to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

His attorney, Charles E. Mills, will in a few days commence proceedings to have him realeased on bail pending the action of the grand jury.

The Inquest.

Justice Nelson, acting as coroner on Wednesday evening, empanneled the following juors, and conducted an inquest: Paul E. Maynard, B. L. Lewis, C. C. Codet, Simon Glaser, D. L. Fields, and A. P. Kremer. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses including the doctors at the hospital, the jury returned the following verdict.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jurors, sworn to make presentment as to the cause of death of James B. Bush, do find that the said James B. Bush came to his death from a blow delivered by one, William Hannis, at the Borough of Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, on the 22nd day of December, 1908."

The Hearing.

Hannis was given a hearing before 'Squire Nelson Thursday morning, the taking of testimony requiring several hours. Owing to the large crowd in attendance it was necessary to hold the hearing in Sayres new town hall.

There were no witnesses called who could swear that Hannis struck Bush at any time, and the only evidence to that affected were certain admissions made to Chief-of-Police Walsh by Hannis while in the lockup, and this taken as a whole tended to show that Hannis struck in self defense, when Bush was about to renew the assault that he had started in the bar room.

Chief Walsh stated that when he went to the lockup yesterday morning that Hannis spoke about the apology that he thought Bush should have made, and then stated: "I gave him a poke and the old man fell and I did not wait to see how bad he was hurt"

Robert Reeves was the first man called. He told about Hannis and Bush entering the bar room at the Bradford House, and said that Hannis reached over as if he meant to take Bush's watch. Bush then turned, and called him a name, and slapped Hannis, knocking his hat and glasses off. "The old man was very drunk," said the witness, and while he struck at Hannis several times he could not hit him. Hannis said little and made no effort to strike him in return.

George Timms was standing in the front office when Hannis and Bush entered the hotel. He says that Hannis reached for Bush's watch as they were coming up the steps, but whether in fun or not he could not say. He saw Hannis leave the bar room alone and was standing out front, and a short time afterward Bush was found on the sidewalk unconscious.

James Sherman, of Ellistown, who had known Bush for twenty-five years testified that he was standing in front of a store about 150 feet from the hotel, when he saw a man come out and another followed him. He saw the second person who emerged from the hotel strike the other an overhand blow as though with a bottle or a glass, and the man fell down the steps to the sidewalk. He did not know where the man who struck him went, thought he re-entered the hotel. Could not describe the man and would not be able to identify him if he should happen to see him again. Did not recognize his old friend Bush at a distance, but ran to the place and then saw that it was Bush.

Dr. C. H. Ott, who with Dr. E. M. Cowell performed the autopsy, stated that there was a bruise on the right shoulder, and a slight abrasion on the right side of the jaw. At the back of the head was a swelling and slight laceration where the skin was cut a very little.

Upon turning back the scalp a blood clot was found under the skin, and a fracture extended across the bone and down to the brain on the right and upper side of the head, a blood vessel had ruptured in the brain causing a hemorrhage, and this in the opinion of the doctors caused the man's death.

He expleained that in such cases the concussion carried across the brain causing the blood vessel to rupture on the opposite side. This is frequently the result in such cases.

The blow on the jaw was not the cause of death in the judgment of the witness because the rupture and the abrasion of the jaw were on the same side, while in such cases the injury carried over to the other side.

No operation was performed when the man reached the hospital because in cases of fracture at the base of the skull no operation can be performed.

The doctor brought the man's brain in a pail with a platter upon which to exhibit it, but the jurors were all willing to take the doctor's word for the case, and so it remained out of sight.

James Sherman testified as he did before the coroner's jury, that he saw the blow struck, but failed to identify Hannis, who was before him, as the man who did it. He was sure, however, that the blow was struck with some implement as he could see it, and it glistened.:

Several other witnesses testified, but their evidence was immaterial or corroborative. District Attorney Mitchell conducted the investigation and hearing, and was assisted by H. Stanley Winlack and Judge Dunham.

Charles E. Mills, Esq., looked after the interests of the defendant. He made a strong plea that his client be held on the charge of manslaughter only, so that he could give bail and not stay in jail until the grand jury meets, but the motion of the district attorney prevailed and Hannis was held on both counts.

Arthur Head and Lester Pierce of Towanda, made stenographic notes of the evidence as introduced.

A CHRISTMAS GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Happy Celebration at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brennan.

Among the many happy family gatherings on Christmas day, was the family reunion and celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brennan of Liberty Corners. On Christmas day 1858, P. F. Brennan and Mary Ann Macafee were married in Towanda. They began housekeeping at Liberty Corners where Mr. Brennan has lived since 1851, and yesterday all their family were home and a most enjoyable reunion was had.

Mr. Brennan was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1837, and came as a boy of 11 years to this country with his parents. By his industry he has accumulated a nice property and in their declining years he and his estimable wife are enjoying the esteem of a host of friends, all of whom will join The Review in wishing for them "many happy returns of the day."

Bridge Viewers Appointed.

Judge Fanning has appointed Robert L. Heflin, G. W. Kipp and N. F. Walker viewers to inspect the James street bridge and report to court.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIOND

Springville Wanta a Co-Operative Creamery—Wayne County Bank Designated as Legal State Depository for the Eastern District.

There were thirteen murders in Lackawanna county during the year just closing.

The new milk condensery which is being built at Nicholson, is nearing completition.

Five hundred and 73 marriage licenses have been issued in Lycoming county during the year just closing.

Postmaster Harry Johnson at Laceyville, and Postmaster Fred Williams at Nicholson are asking for reappointment to their official stations.

Five of the members of the Board of Health at Nicholson have resigned being displeased because the council held up some of the bills contracted by the board.

The question of building a creamery at Springville to be run on the co-operative plan, has been disposed of by the decision not to build.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

A well drilled on the Soloman lease in Hebron, Potter county, came in last week a five-barrel producer, and it is thought this will be greatly increased when the well is shot.

The Wayne County Savings bank has been dseignated by Judge Archbald as the legal depository for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania for funds of estates in bankruptcy.

Thirty-seven head of cattle and 36 hogs at Alvaria, Lycoming county, were killed on Wednesday of last week, as a preventative against the spread of the foot and mouth disease.

Attorney Miller S. Allen of Montrose, has bought the milk depot of the Farmers Dairy company at Pittston, and will operate it in connection with his creamery at Woodhouse, on the Montrose branch.

The lace curtains in Ward McCraney's house caught fire from a lighted candle which the children were playing with, on Tuesday forenoon. The damage was fortunately confined to the curtains and shades.—Canton Sentinel.

Some of the newspapers are now referring to Pittsburg as the "great steel center." They also make steel bars there.

D. T. Evans

After Christmas Bargains

Prices made Low on all left over fancy Christmas Goods

Also any soiled or mussed Handkerchiefs, Ribbons Sashes, or Ruffs.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Howard Cole is ill.

Mrs. Ella Farmer is entertaining her brother, Floyd Goodrich from the western part of the state.

Claud Warren of New York, is a holiday visitor with his family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and son Verne of Elmira, were guests of her parents several days last week.

Rev. F. Hess, pastor of the Methodist church of this place and West Burlington, took his usual trip down the line last week Tuesday and returned on the late train from the North Saturday night accompanied by his bride, who formerly was Miss Lena Fritz of Jamison, Columbia county. All will extend hearty congratulations and wish for them a long and prosperous married life. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Park over Sunday, but expect to soon be settled in the parsonage.

The Christmas exercises in the Methodist church were voted the best ever held. All the pupils had their parts well learned. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were well represented, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fields, who have labored to drill the pupils are to be congratulated on the great success. Each pupil was remembered with a present also a box of candy. Also each teacher received a present from her class. The church was nicely decorated with appropriate mottoes and other decorations which shows the good taste of those who had it in charge, Mrs. Vanness, Mrs. W. W. Brooks and M. E. Greenough.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell invited a large circle of relatives to help them make merry on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell, Miss Eva Tyrrell, Master Lester Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sexton and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and sons, Charles, Roy and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. William Allis. A Christmas tree, fishing pond, music and games, enlivened the day and evening.

The Christmas exercises at the church were very fine and the tree pretty, as usual.

Miss Florence? Tyrrell trimmed a Christmas tree at the school house and made her scholars happy.

Platt Osborne has sold his farm to Ray Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker had a family party Christmas.

George Hill's people gave a dance Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Richards has been visiting her father, William Sexton, and they spent Christmas in Litchfield at Mr. Richards'.

FRANKLINDALE.

Fred Brown and Miss Olive Brown spent Christmas with friends in Sayre and Elmira.

George Jennings lost a good work horse last week.

O. S. Payne is building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slater of Green's Landing, visited here last week.

Miss Ruth Ellis of this place, spent Christmas with Miss Rebecca Selleck of Powell.

Cyrus and Ruth Johnson of Towanda, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Williams of Sayles, spent Christmas at Will Brown's.

Arthur Ellis of Towanda, who is employed at Frost's furniture factory, is renewing old acquaintances here.

The following are the newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school; Superintendent, R. L. Bevan; assistant superintendent, F. B. Willey; secretary, Annis Welch; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Willey.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith were at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette spent Sunday at Horace Bidlack's in Ghent.

A telephone line is being extended from Trinket to Sheshequin.

Miss Jennie Lawler of Athens, is spending a few days at Guy Smith's.

The friends and neighbors of this place gave Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swain a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. They expect to go to Wellsburg in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad of Poughkeepsie, are spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Miles Tompkins.

A. R. Gillette spent Wednesday in Athens.

Mrs. Burt Tompkins visited her brother in Waverly on Sunday.

ELWELL.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Spring Hill, came home to spend the holiday's with her parents.

Miss Clema Scott of Silvara, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Gamble.

The Christmas tree and the entertainment at the M. E. church passed off very nicely Christmas eve. The Sunday school is closed until March.

I. S. Gamble and wife presented their daughter's Ethlyn, Kathryn, and Marjorie, with a new organ, Christmas. It is a fine instrument.

William Junk wife, and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Steel.

Francis Quinn has Christmas exercises at the school house Thursday Dec. 24, which was very appropriate and his pupil's all rendered their pieces well.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

POWELL

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo and Fred Wheeler of Endicott, Cassie Everett and Fred Detrick of Sayre, who have been spending their vacation at G. M. Wheeler's, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Nina Schrader of Olean, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Audley Northrup of Geneva, is spending some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen and family and Merton Shiner and family of Laquin, have been spending Christmas with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Camp celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Christmas, with their children all present.

C. A. Spear and son Clara of Athens, visited at A. M. Allen's Monday while on their way to Laquin where he has employment.

J. L. Morris is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, who came to their home last week.

Rev. Grover of Laquin, will speak in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Come and enjoy a good sermon.

The infant daughter of Robert Cook, was buried Thursday of last week.

Claude Dunn and wife of Towanda, Mabel Greene of this place, and Mrs. James Bennett of Towanda, spent Monday at Henry Dunn's at Franklindale.

Mrs. Mary Stranger and children spent Christmas at Robert Stranger's in Athens.

Miss Lucy Greene is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Remember the Ladies' Aid Jan. 7 at Fred Hall's. A quilting.

SYLVANIA

Miss Helena Bradford spent Christmas at Williamsport with her mother.

Mrs. Blanche Whitlock and her children have gone to spend the holidays with Mr. Whitlock at Bushkill, Pa.

George Mosher and Lulu Card came home from the Mansfield Normal to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck of Elmira are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller are keeping house for Mrs. L. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman spent Christmas with friends at Troy.

Miss Christine Waldo is home from Elmira for the holidays.

The Berean class of the Disciple church is planning to give a drama some weeks hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall spent Christmas with their parents here.

WARREN CENTER.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Turner's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Graded School will have a vacation until next Tuesday.

The Christmas exercises at the F. B. church given by the Sunday school was largely attended and consisted of songs, recitations and a heavily laden tree, which bore more then twelve kinds of fruit "which gladdened the hearts of the little ones" as well as those who were older. The pastor's family was well remembered by loving tokens, also a purse of money. The families of the Sunday school received a photograph of their superintendent, which all appreciate.

The descendants of Thomas and Edward Cornell to the number of nineteen, ate Christmas dinner at E. W. Chaffee's and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

F. E. Chaffee entertained company from Towanda and Potterville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper ate Christmas dinner with Walter Bowen's family.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. John Campbell are ill.

Arthur Long and wife of Scranton, Frank Roberts and wife of Wellsboro, were called here last Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Scott Pultz.

Mrs. George Schworerer is in Sullivan county helping care for her brother's family, who are sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Stuart Essenwine of Athens, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine.

George Weldy of Scranton, came home to attend the funeral of his uncle Scott Pultz, and will stay until after New Year's.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Anna Dewing came home from her school Thursday night.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Christmas at S. D. Russell's in Windham.

Andrew Dewing and family visited Mrs. Lilian Hall at Little Meadows Friday.

Geo. Manning and Henry Hall both lost a valuable robe from their cutters while attending the Christmas tree at Little Meadows Friday evening.

Andrew Manchester and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Manchester's parents at Potterville.

Mrs. Anna Young and family took dinner at George Dewing's Friday.

GROVER.

Miss Martha Drost of Lawrenceville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Drost.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hager are visiting Harry Newell at Watkins.

Chas McCarthy of Louisville is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

Ross Spencer spent Christmas with his father, H. Spencer.

Miss Gertrude McCraney spent Christmas day at home in Canton.

Mrs. Joseph White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Chesley, of Granville Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hoagland of Syracuse, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bennett of Painted Post, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir.

Master Leon Rathbun and Earl Fleming attended a party at Mr. Levi Fleming's at West LeRoy Saturday evening.

There were Christmas exercises in the United Evangelical Church Wednesdey evening and in the Disciple Church Thursday evening. After the exercises the Christmas trees were stripped of the presents with which the trees were loaded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Giles spent Christmas in Elmira.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Allis Nichols and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther at North Towanda.

Mrs. Fred Baxter and two daughters of Granville, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight.

Misses Flora and Irene Allen are visiting in Sayre this week.

Mrs. Mary Blakesley of Athens, visited her father, J. W. Nichols, last week.

Miss Ethel Stanton is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. McKeel, at West Franklin.

Fred Allen and family and Llewellyn Allen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pepper at Maple Lane.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Theron Selleck, money has been collected with which to repair the interior of the church and the work is now being done.

Miss Mae Lampman of Laquin, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swayne of Sheshequin, visited at George Selleck's on Monday.

ORWELL RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi took Christmas dinner with their parents at Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and family spent Christmas with friends at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Eastman of Newark, New Jersey are spending their holiday vacation with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy born on Monday Dec. 20.

Mrs. Sarah Hill is caring for her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickering of South Hill spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Chaffee and family took Christmas dinner with friends at Stevensville.

Homer Campbell of Ghent is spending the holiday vacation with his sister, Miss Gertrude, in this place, and his brother Robert at Stevensville.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Miss Irene Sellick of Mountain lake spent Christmas at Will Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jennings attended a birthday party Saturday at Jas. Isbell's at Saco, in honor of his thirty-first birthday.

Miss Emily Howe was a guest of Alice Crane last week.

Mrs. Frank Wrisley of Big Pond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beavan.

Miss Mable Jennings of Luthers Mills, is spending this week with her sister Edna.

John Borden, who has been working at Sayre, is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burleigh and children of Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and daughter Nina of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan and children and Miss Mary A. Jennings of Highland, and Miss Mable Jennings of Luthers ills.

POWELL.

George Hoblitzell spent the past few days with relatives at Ridgway.

P. S. Martin spent the past few days with his parents at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place and son, Earl, Rush Casselberry and Miss Beatrice Casselberry spent Christmas with their parents at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and children spent Christmas at George Jenning's at Franklindale.

Frank Stoddard of Ithaca, spent a few days the past week at Joseph Camp's.

Fred Wheeler of Endicott, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Turner's drug store.

FASSETT.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey went to Elmira Monday evening to accept a position.

Mrs. C. E. Califf went to Owego on Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister.

J. R. Cowan and M. E. Hagar furnished music for a dance at Austinville Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Fries entertained Edmund Miller of Elmira, the last of the week.

Edgar Hagar and bride of Williamsport visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagar the latter part of the week.

I. J. Hahaffey is ill.

The Christmas tree exercises at the church Wednesday evening were excellent and attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Christmas in Athens with the lady's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferguson of Elmira, ate Christmas dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwell spent Christmas with relatives at Bulkhead.

Misses Estella and Ada Neufer of Elmira ate Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

William Seymour of Columbia Cross Roads, visited his son and daughter Sunday.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Turner's drug store.

POWELL.

The little daughter of Robert Cook is very ill.

While returning from Franklindale last week Dr. Haines ran his automobile off the embankment at the iron bridge, damaging the machine considerably.

Miss Lucy Green has returned from Wyalusing.

Mrs. F. O. Lantz and Mrs. A. M. Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Alice Irvine at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Alma Lyons left on Monday to spend the winter with her uncle, Dr. Mingos, in St. Louis.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree and exercises will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Walker of Towanda, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Robert Harris and family and Miss Mina Schrader of Olean, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Charles Brown of Elmira, is enjoying a vacation with his mother Mrs. Lon Brown.

OVERSHOT.

Misses Anneta and Sadie Sullivan of Rochester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Maggie Dixon, Lizzie Goodall of Sayre, are visiting Mrs. Dixon's grandparents.

John Fanning, formerly of this place but now of Washington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

William Regan of Painted Post, is visiting his parents.

John Lynch of Moscow, is spending a few days with his parents.

Maggie Cawley of Towanda, spent Christmas with her parents.

Andrew and Margaret O'Sullivan of Sayre, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, spend Christmas with Mrs. Water's parents.

EVERGREEN.

Ray English is visiting his brother, James, a few days.

Miss Inez Hibbard of New Albany, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bender of Susquehanna, spent the Christmas vacation with the lady's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Robinson and daughter, Miss Vinnie, of French Creek, spent Sunday at Harold Corson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of West Terry, were Sunday visitors at Robert Hatch's.

Jesse Rettberg and family of French Creek, were guests at O. U. Emory's Sunday.

R. S. Hibbard spent the latter part of the week with Towanda friends.

James Boston moved his household goods from Laddsburg into Mrs. Benjamin Smith's tenant house.

Raymond Widger and Miss Gladys Mumbelo of Morris, N. Y., are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. J. A. Blacklock.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Eastman of Millburn, N. J., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard of West Auburn, have been visiting friends on Jillson street.

A ten pound boy came to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and family of Owego, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

George Pettes has been visiting friends in Athens.

G. T. Matteson and wife have gone to housekeeping in B. L. Frisbie's house.

Raymond and Floyd Arnold of Athens, spent Christmas at W. K. Frisbie's. Raymond returned home Saturday, but Floyd remained for a few days.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Miss Maude Gale of Powell and Miss Myrtle Gale of Towanda, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale at Liberty Corners.

MONROETON.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cranmer and two children of Iselin, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Musselman and son, Robert, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of Saltzburg, spent the past week at Bernard Cranmer's. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cranmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cranmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Salisbury and children were also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cranmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Brashaw of Northeast, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicely of Galeton, Miss Genevieve Rockwell of Cranford, and Miss Winifred Rockwell of West Chester, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell and sons, Leo and Henry, and Mrs. Henry Tracy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Mrs. E. C. McKibbin of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumners. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey and little daughter of Dushore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sumners, Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Fida Decker, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan and Mrs. A. D. VanGorder spent Christmas Day at the Summers home.

Mrs. Charles Furman and two children of Wyalusing, spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Dunfee.

Dewey Dennis of Ashville, N. C., is spending ten days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marcy and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Madden at Towanda.

Prof. A. J. Morrow is spending the vacation with his parents at Camptown; Miss Lawrence is at her home in Dushore, and Miss Sturdevant at her home in New Albany.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcox or Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. John Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and little son of Bethlehem, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg.

E. J. Dunfee of Laquin, Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and children of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and little daughter spent Chrisamas at John Dunfee's.

Mrs. Calvin Coolbaugh and little daughter of Laceyville, are visiting at N. M. Coolbangh's.

William Hinman of Dushore, and Earl Hinman of Bucknell, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hinman.

Rodney Cranmer of Sheshequin, spent a few days the past week with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Miller and children of North Towanda, spent Christmas at F. E. Lent's.

ALBA.

Mrs. Luella Packard of Sayre, is spending the holidays with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixby entertained their relatives on Christmas day and had a Christmas tree for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of Norwick Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard and Mrs. Louisa Case on Christmas day.

G. C. Ayers and family, and Mrs. Packard visited at Robert Lilly's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laselle Grantier with their son Robert, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, of Troy.

The Christmas tree at the church called out a full house.

Mrs. Mary Taylor had her children home for Christmas.

Frank Bates and family spent Christmas at Austin Griswold's.

Ray Newell has sold his farm and farming tools and is going into other busniess.

Alonzo Thomas is going to live with his daughter, Eva Fawcett.

Mrs. Louisa Lewis has returned from her visit to New York state.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. U. G. Corbin will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday, Dec. 31.

Miles Travis and wife were guests at E. B. Canfield's recently.

Miss Georgeanna Corbin has returned from Newark Valley where she has been spending some time with her sister.

A. C. Cook and wife entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

Porter Vanness and wife of Wysox, were Christmas visitors at Everett Chubbuck's.

Mrs. A. C. Frisbie is in poor health; her son is up from Wilkes-Barre for a vacation.

SHORES HILL.

Miss Eunice DeBell is spending a few days with her mother at Ulster.

Mrs. H. D. Shores spent Christmas with relatives at LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shores spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Luthers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores visited at Sterling Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Shores entertained a large party of friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Lantz and daughter, Mamie, of Franklindale, are visiting at her home here.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Allen Mead of North Towanda is spending a week with her mother at this place.

David McNeal is home from Bucknell University for his holiday vacation.

Mrs. Roy Crayton entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc Neal. Bruce McNeal, David McNeal, F. W. Franklin and Mrs. Allen Mead of North Towanda.

The Review advertisers reach the people who spend money.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Christmas tree under the management of the Sunday school of this place held in the M. E. church on Christmas eve was well attended and passed very pleasantly. All of the classes received a present and some were given premiums for efficiency in school during the past season.

Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, and his sister Nellie of Laceyville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Edna Estletine of Owego, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estletine.

Miss Geraldine Morrow, who is attending school at Casenovia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow.

Miss Jennie Barnes spent the last of the week at James Flemming's at Camptown,

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell, spent Christmas at M. A. Overpeck's.

R. W. McPherson of Towanda, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

Floyd Drake, who is teaching school on Spring Hill, spent the last of the week with friends in town.

Martin Rockwell and wife spent Sunday at G. L. Overpeck's.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson is ill.

Rev. H. S. Tarry of Waverly, filled the appointment at this place on Sunday evening, Rev. Stang being called away by sickness of some fo his relatives.

The Ladies' Dime Circle will hold their next meeting at Mrs. James McPherson's on Thursday, Jan. 7. A general invitation is extended to all.

WINDFALL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son of Binghamton, visited Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton, and other relatives here the past week.

Ernest and Etta Crofut of Leolyn, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker and children of Elmira, visited at Henry Duarts over Christmas.

James Shedden had a quantity of oats stolen one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haflett have begun housekeeping in their own house.

Miss Nellie Fenton of Horseheads, visited relatives here last week.

James Hawthorne has gone to Dansville for treatment.

There was a postal shower for W. H. Stevens, the R. F. D. carrier on No. 68, on Christmas day. Uncle Sam has two very good carriers on the routes that start from this place, in the persons of W. H. Stevens who carries mail on R. F. D. 68, and C. H. Dunbar who carries the mail on R. F. D. 69. Both are good men and give entire satisfaction to the patrons on the routes.

West Granville Grange No. 257 elected the following officers on Saturday evening for the coming year. Master, P. F. Fleming; overseer, Henry Duart; Lecturer, Mrs. B. L. sistant steward; Clarence Fleming; Fleming; steward, B. L. Fleming; aslady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Duart; chaplain, J. C. May; secretary, Mrs. Ella Clark; treasurer, David Haflett; gate keeper, J. W. Duart; Ceres, Mrs. George McMurray; Pomona, Miss Eliza Bowman; Flora, Miss Gusta Fleming; Organist, Mrs. Frank Ayers

BOURNE.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Alice, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darrow, at Burlington.

Friends and neighbors of this place are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlin. All hope they will find warm friends to welcome them in their new home.

D. A. Ross and family of Burlington, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Spencer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne.

E. L. Bourne has been improving the nice sleighing by getting his logs drawn to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, at Ballard Hollow.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and children of Athens, and Miss Marie Grennell of Sciotavale, were guests at C. F. Grennell's last week.

Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, and Miss Emma Lane of this place, were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Petrie at Sayre last Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler visited at Charles Wrisley's at Luthers Mills on Sunday.

G. B. Gustin is hauling pressed hay to Ulster.

J. H. Hill and family of Burlington, were callers at Robert Kendall's on Sunday.

Miss Dora Lane, who teaches the Arnold school, is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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BLACK CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and family spent Christmas at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haverly of Stevenson, spent Christmas at Mahlon Chase's.

Henry Milhime of Mildred, is a guest at William Bartlow's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents		121,729 99
Checks and other cash items		2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes	14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,059 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents		154,192 92
Checks and other cash items		2,746 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes	17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,580 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	834,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,496 80
Certified checks	105 26
Cashier's checks outsanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. LITTLE,
R. H. TANNER,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON Attorney-at-Law Offices a few doors North of Ward House A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance. Litigation, Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

HANDICAPPED BY SORE THROAT

Woman's Clothes Ignited on Hot Stove and Owing to a Severe Attack of Sore Throat She Was Unable to Call Help, and Was Severely Burned.

The State will rebuild the recently burned barracks of the State Constabulary at Wyoming.

Bonds to the amount of $27,000 have just been cancelled in York county, reducing the debt of the county to $716,000.

The clothes of Mrs. William Baker, of Kittanning, caught fire from a stove on Sunday and being unable to call for help because of a sore throat she was severely burned.

Solomon Schearer, of Fritztown, Berks county, during the summer and fall made 2,500 gallons of wine from grapes, elderberries and wild cherries and sold it all to residents of Reading for the holiday season.

Members of the family of J. M. Stewart, of Sharon, are eating tomatoes picked from plants in the cellar that were lifted in the fall from the garden before they were killed by the frosts, and have since been gradually ripening.

Mahlon Hillegas, of East Greenville, is the possessor of a bottle of cider made by his father in 1835. Since the cider was made the bottle has been opened twice, first in 1839 and again in 1846. Since the latter date it has not been tasted.

Edward Shireman and Harry Kaylor, of Middletown, caught 17 Susquehanna salmon last Saturday. The trolling was done in the channel in the river at Collins Station, where the water is about 40 feet deep. Several of the fish weighed between three and four younds, and the whole catch weighed about 40 pounds.

Mary Smith, who lives with her uncle, Alderman John Caldwell, South Side, Pittsburg, on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock stepped on the rotten covering of a well in the yard and dropped into the well, forty feet deep, where she remained a prisoner five hours until the barking of a pet dog led to her discovery and rescue.

Clayton Clup, of Leola, Lancaster county, employed in a planing mill, on Saturday had a hand mangled in a planer. A year ago he lost his other hand by coming in contact with a circular saw, and some time ago his daughter fell with a saucer in her hand and cut the tendons of the wrist so badly that she has lost the use of the hand.

Blood poisoning resulting from a piece of steel lacerating his leg at the Bethlehem, Pa. Steel Works caused the death Tuesday of Victor Heffelfinger, aged 21 years. The surgeon at the Steel Works hospital wanted to amputate the leg to save the young man's life; but he refused to submit, preferring death to becoming a cripple for life.

The Frick Coke Company will tickle the palates of the children of its workmen on Christmas. Approximately 25,000 pounds of candy and thousands of balls of popcorn, cigars and other articles will be handed out Friday morning at the 65 stores in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. The distribution will be left to the managers of the stores. In most cases there will be a Santa Claus to make the occasion more enjoyable to the children.

A family orchestra, composed of four children less than 16 years of age, each playing an instrument constructed by the father, is the unique musical troupe orchestra by C. F. Funk, of Quakertown. He is a skilful violin maker, and as soon as one of his seven children arrives at the age of 8 he constructs an instrument for its use, and its musical training begins at once. The result of this custom is an orchestra which has become well known throughout the district. Church and social festivities of all kinds have been assisted by the Funk family of musicians.

Mayor George B. Marquart, of Lebanon, is wrestling with the tramp question, and meanwhile the people of the community are wrestling with the tramps. They are coming that way in hordes. Fairly exasperated, the Mayor on Tuesday consulted with City Solicitor Graeff as to the advisability of the keeping its own prisoners. The plan was to build a big cell to hold at least 50. A hose was to run into it for a water supply, and each morning a loaf of dry bread was to be thrown in for each Weary Willie incarcerated. The law does not provide for the city's keep of prisoners, however, and that plan will have to be abandoned. Meanwhile the Lebanon tramps multiply and their number has grown to legion.

Farmers in Berk county who have been ploughing report that they have found worms, bettles, toads, grasshoppers and snakes, which they say forecasts a mild winter, because when there is severe winter approaching these all go deeper into the earth.

Rev. J. A. McCartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sharon, on Sunday morning requested all the ladies to remove their hats. Some did not comply, when he added. "The request of course does not apply to elderly ladies," when there was a prompt removal of nearly all the hats.

The police have been asked to locate two alleged fakirs who sold to unsuspecting Buttler men table cloths at $8 which can be bought at home stores for sixty cents. Discovery of the swindle was made when the men took the supposed extra fine table cloths to their homes.

An Awkward Player.

In 1608 King James published his famous "Book of Sports" and, thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churchyards every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method of withstanding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games." When the services of the church were completed Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard and joined them in their sport. None of the assemblage kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant misfortune seemed to attend him. Every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that on account of the minister's awkwardness the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the obnoxious order.

Where Greek Met Greek.

The marble clock in the dining room had just announced in mellow tones the hour of 3 a. m., when the wife of the plumber nudged him and whispered nervously:

"Horace, there's a burglar in the house!"

"There is, hey?" answered the husband, now thoroughly awake. "I'll see about him."

With cunning stealth he got out of bed and tiptoed out of the room. For ten minutes no sound broke the awful stillness. Then the house shook with a crash. There was a century of silence. Then a chair fell, the front door slammed and a heavy bundle thumped down the front stairs and into the street.

The terrified wife fainted, to be brought back to consciousness by the voice of her husband.

"It's all right, dear. I threw him out," he chuckled as he turned on the light. "But the scoundrel had only $4.30 in his clothes."—Judge.

How Mayne Reid Won His Bride.

It was through his novel, "The Scalp Hunters," that Captain Mayne Reid won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a damsel of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Captain Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she said afterward, and when the meeting was over she went up to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said hurriedly. "Please send me your address." "I do not know where," she replied, with some embarrassment. He instantly handed out his card and was gone. A formal little note followed: "Dear Captain Reid—As you asked me to send you my address, I do so." By return of post came the answer, "Only say that you love me and I will be with you at once," and then the reply, "I think I do love you."

Whittier's Applause.

In his declining years the poet Whittier was extremely absentminded. He attended a church meeting where there were a large number of persons. As his presence was known, it was deemed fitting by one of the speakers to quote the poet's lines:

I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

Great applause greeted the quotation, and Whittier was noticed to join in the handclapping. "I suppose I must have had my mind on something else. I had no recollection of having written the verse," he said apologetically when his attention was called to the authorship.—Boston Post.

Legal Fiction.

Says Sir Henry Maine in his "Ancient Law:" "A legal fiction is the assumption which conceals or affects to conceal the fact that a rule of law has undergone alteration, its letter remaining unchanged while its operation has been modified. The fact is that the law has been changed; the fiction is that it remains what it always was."

Frenzied Financiering.

Columbus Washington Johnson Smith—W'at's de price er dem watermelons, Mr. Jackson?

Mr. Jackson (cunningly)—Ten cents erpiece and I picks 'em; 20 cents erpiece and you picks 'em, Mr. Smif.

Mr. Smith—All right, Mr. Jackson. I guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picks 'em, ef you please!—Puck.

What He Wanted.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

In Luck.

"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money!"

"You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"

When a man likes to see how near the edge he can walk without falling over, there is only one thing that will cure him—falling over.—Atchison Globe.

The Want of It.

"The love of money," quoted the moralizer, "is the root of all evil."

"That being the case," rejoined the demoralizer, "the want of money must be the fall grown tree."—Exchange.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER.

Mrs. Eva McHale Chaffee Passed Away on Twenty-Eighth Birthday.

One of the saddest deaths to be chronicled in a long time is that of Mrs. Eva McHale Chaffee, wife of Fred F. Chaffee, at Willard, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 19, after five months' illness with Bright's disease. Her death marks the end of a pretty little romance commenced at New York three years ago, and brings deep grief to a large circle of friends and relatives in this section.

Twenty-eight years ago Saturday, the day of her death, she was born in Ireland. She came to America a number of years ago, and took up the profession of nursing, and after graduation accepted a position on the staff of the Ward's Island hospital at New York. While there, Fred F. Chaffee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffee of Sheshequin, went to the hospital and became a trained nurse, taking a position on the staff. While there he met Miss McHale, and a friendship soon ripened into a deeper affection, and three years ago they were united in marriage.

They came to Sheshequin, where they resided for over a year with Mr. Chaffee's parents, after which they went to Willard, N. Y., Mr. Chaffee accepting a position on the staff of nurses at the State hospital. They had a cozy, comfortable home at Willard, a little daughter came to brighten their lives, and they were in the height of their happiness when the wife fell ill with Bright's disease. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail and last Satudray, on her 28th birthday, she sank into the sleep eternal.

Mrs. Chaffee was of a sunny disposition, full of life, and had the happy faculty of endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact. While at the Chaffee home at Sheshequin, she endeared herself to the people of the neighborhood, all of whom now are bowed in grief over her untimely death.

Besides her husband and litle daughter, she is survived by her parents and four brothers in Ireland, and two brothers in New York.

The funeral was held at the Ovid, N. Y. Catholic church on Tuesday of last week and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker died at her home in Herrickville Dec. 16, 1908, after a long illness, in her fifty-second year. She was the daughter of Gideon and Eunice Coddington. On Nov. 28, 1881, she was married to E. N. Tucker and did her part well to make home happy for nearly 28 years. She was gentle, kind hearted, and generous, and knew how to win friends and hold them. About 20 years ago she gave her heart to God and united with the M. E. church. While the infirmities of the body kept her for some years from attending church services, her trust in God was firm until the last, and amid severe bodily suffering she expressed to neighbors and loved ones words of triumphant joy in the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband, one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Post, one granddaughter, an adopted son, and five brothers. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Barnes, a former paster and friend of the family, at the M. E. church at Herrickville, Dec. 18; interment in South Hill cemetery.

Mrs. E. N. Tucker.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, there passed from this life to that beyond Amanda Coddington Tucker, wife of Eugene N. Tucker, of Herrick township. The deceased had been afflicted with cancer for the past eight months and her demise was not unexpected. She was a daughter of Gideon and Eunice Coddington and was born in Birchardville, Susq. county, Pennsylvania, Aug. 9, 1857. At the age of twenty-three she was united in marriage to Mr. Tucker, who with an adopted son, Clarence, and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Post, survives her. The funeral service was held on Friday at her late home and the remains were taken to South Hill cemetery for interment.

Mary Louise Vanness.

Mary Louise Vanness, the bright and winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vanness, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock after a four days illness with malignant scarlet fever. She was 10 years and eight months old, and the idol of a happy family. Her sad and untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the parents and other relatives. Owing to the nature of the disease no funeral could be held, prayer being said and interment made in Keen Summit cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Funeral of J. Scott Pultz.

The funeral of the late J. Scott Pultz was held at the Pultz home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and at the Burlington Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The services were very largely attended. Interment was made in the Burlington cemetery.

D. L. Potter.

D. L. Potter, a native of Potterville Bradford Co., and who over 40 years ago was engaged in business at Forksville for three years, died at Tallapoosa, Georgia, Dec. 2. He leaves a wife and five children.

WILLIAM THOMAS FOYLE DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Well Known and Highly Regarded Young Man Claimed by Death.

William Thomas Foyle, a highly esteemed Towanda young man, and one of the best known of the younger men in the railway mail service in this section, died very suddenly at the home of his parents, Burgess William Foyle and wife on Third street Thursday morning Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock. His sudden death is a terrible blow to his parents and a host of warm friends.

He had been in perfect health until two months ago, when he was injured in a wreck at Pittston. The mail car in which he was at work was tossed about, and he was quite seriously injured about the face and head. From his injuries an abcess formed on his face, and a few weeks ago he submitted to an operation, securing relief, and it was believed he would fully recover.

Thursday morning he returned home from his mail run on the Lehigh and in conversation with his father said he was feeling the best he had since he was injured. About 9:30 he retired for his usual rest and had been in bed but a short time when his mother was attracted to his room. She found him very ill. Everything possible was done to relieve him but to no avail and he passed away at 10 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure.

William Thomas Foyle was born in Towanda 29 years ago. He was educated in St. Agnes school, and later learned the art of telegrapher. He was employed by the Lehigh as ticket agent and operator at Upper Towanda for a time, after which he went to Ottawa, Illinois, where he was employed as agent by the Rock Island Railway company. About two years ago he took the civil service examination for the railway mail service and passed with a very high mark.

Since then he has been employed in the service on the Lehigh running on trains Nos. 1 and 8. He was considered one of the most efficient and reliable men in the Eastern mail service, standing very high in the list of clerks.

He was of an amiable disposition, quiet and very unassuming. He kept his own counsel, and at all times attended strickly to the affairs which concerned himself, thus winning the friendship of all with whom he became acquainted. He was ambitious, and of a studious turn of mind, a great reader and a young man who seemed to have a bright future. His sad and untimely death, in the springtime of life as it were, is distressing indeed. He will be greatly missed by his parents, who to him were his life's greatest treasure, for he loved them and the parental home dearly. Home was his loafing place, when he had any spare time and it is there he will be missed most.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Charles E. Foyle, who is master mechanic of a railroad in the far West.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

George Vanderpool.

George Vanderpool, of East Smithfield, who had been in the Sayre hospital for the last three weeks died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. He had an attack of meningitis, but had been getting better, and was considered as almost out of danger when respiration failed Sunday morning. Artificial respiration was employed for over three hours, but to no avail. He was born in Towanda 19 years ago, but spent most of his life at Burlington and East Smithfield. Two brothers, Marry and Louis Vanderpool survive him. The funeral was held at Walter A. Dubert's at Hoblet, and interment was made in the Hoblet cemetery.

Mrs. Michael J. McCue.

Mrs. McCue wife of Michael J. McCue, the S. & N. Y. agent in charge of the Washington street station, died at the family home on Ward avenue Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, at 8:40 o'clock after a three weeks illness. Deceased was born in Philadelphia, and had been a resident of Towanda since her marriage. She was of sterling christian character, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one little daughter her mother Mrs. Marble and one brother Anthony Marble of Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Murphy.

Elizabeth Murphy, wife of Stephen Murphy of Albany township, died Dec. 16, at the age of 69 years. Her husband and six children survive. The remains were interred at Dushore, last Friday.

James L. Crandall.

James L. Crandall, a well known farmer, died at his home on Sutliff Hill at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, at the age of 50 years.

Detective Resigns.

Chester Brundage, for the past 20 years employed as a detective for the Lehigh Valley, has tendered his resignation to Supt. Gildroy to take effect on Jan. 1. Prior to entering the employ of the company as baggagemaster, both of which positions he filled with tact and ability.—Hazleton Standard.

Legal blanks at The Review.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROBERT PACKER HOSPITAL.

Resume of the Splendid Work Done by This Great Institution.

The annual report of the Robert Packer hospital recently issued shows that the total receipts of the institution for the year covered in the report amounted to $29,879.47, while the total disbursements were $31,961.40.

The report shows that the woman's auxiliaries contributed $1,020.15 towards the work of the hospital. The amount paid by the Lehigh for caring for persons injured while working for the company is $2,620.75. The largest item received was for board and treatment of patients, it being $21,581.16, and the next largest item was $12,500 being an appropriation from the state. The salaries and wages paid at the hospital amounted to $9,815.85. One large item in expenditures was $5,079.49, for repairs. This of course, does not include the repairs to the Wilbur House, which is a part of the hospital property, the repairs to the hotel costing $6,278.95. The loss on the Wilbur House property last year amounted to $3,280.39, but the hotel is now in such a condition that it will pay a large sum each year to the hospital.

The report of Dr. C. H. Ott, surgeon-in-chief of the hospital shows that there were 691 house cases treated last year, 354 being male and 337 females and of this number 55 died. There were in the house 465 surgical cases, 44 of whom died 116 medical cases of whom one died. The general mortality rate was 7.9 and the operative mortality rate was 4.7. The average number of days for each patient in the hospital was 33. There were 1,133 cases treated in the dispensary and these patients paid 3,595 visits to the hospital. This makes the total number of cases treated in both the house and dispensary 1,824. During the year there were 19 cases of typhoid fever and ten of grip treated and of the operative cases a large number were for appendicitis. There were 119 persons who submitted to an operation for the removal of the appendix of whom seven died. The disease in four of the seven cases was so far advanced that the patients were suffering from septic peritonitis.

The number of cases treated in the house since the hospital was opened is 6,939 and in the dispensary was 24,519, making 31,458 persons who have been in the hospital since July 22, 1885.

PATRICK KENNEDY TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM

Officer Has Unique Experience After Being Face to Face With Death.

To be shot through the body within an eighth of an inch of the heart, lay for several weeks staring death in the face, then live to accompany the man who fired the shot to a place of detention, is the unique experience of County Detective Charles E. McCracken.

Detective McCracken and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt were shot and seriously wounded by Patrick Kennedy on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16. Tuesday evening, Officer McCracken and Sheriff Griffin started with Kennedy for the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pa. They left Towanda on the evening train for Waverly, from which place they left on the Erie for Warren.

Kennedy was in good spirits, and it is believed he will not make any trouble for the officers accompanying him, or the attendants at the hospital.

A few days ago Detective McCracken went to the county jail, walked up to Kennedy, put out his hand and in a friendly way said: "Hello, Pat." Kennedy took the proffered hand, clasped it firmly, and told the officer that he was glad to see him. "I am sorry that I shot you, Charlie; and am glad you did not die. I am also sorry I shot Doctor Pratt. I am glad you both recovered."

During the conversation, Kennedy said he wanted to see the victims of his bullets, but was afraid to send for them. He also stated that he was glad that he was going to the hospital, for he believed they could restore his health, and make him sound, both mentally and physically. Kennedy is well educated, and it is believed that the treatment at the hospital will be of great benefit to him.

Twin Calves Born.

A cow owned by Hugh Hogan, the Bridge street cobbler, gave birth to twin calves Wednesday morning and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Hogan went to the barn early in the morning and was overjoyed to find with his favorite cow, a very pretty, cute, and meek spotted calf. He attended the mother and new-born, then went back to the house and told the family. Then he went down to his place of business, but was so happy that he did not stay long. Fearing that the mother and new arrival was in want for something, Mr. Hogan went back to the barn, and imagine his consternation and surprise when instead of the spotted calf, he found a jet black bovine youngster. Mr. Hogan rubbed his eyes, then looked again. Then he went to the house and inquired as to how he had described the calf. Spotted to be sure, was the verdict, and with great doubt lingering in his mind he wandered slowly back to the barn. While after some hay in the far end of the barn he found the spotted calf which he led back to the mother cow and there realized that there was no changing of spots but simply twin calves.

His Sister Dead.

J. Frank Yard has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, at her home in Odgen, Utah. She lived in Bradford county for a number of years and had many friends in Towanda and vicinity.

MARRIAGE RECORD

DAYTON—GRIGGS.

Towanda Young Man and Athens Young Lady United in Marriage.

Paul Kuykendall Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton of Towanda, and Miss Anna Cornelia Griggs, daughter of E. Z. Griggs of Athens, were united in marriage last evening, Dec. 30, in Trinity church at Athens. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Walter E. Dayton, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Mabel Griggs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Emilie Piollet, Sarah Jennings of Towanda, Eliza Shaut and Marion Ott of Sayre, Julia Haverly of Athens, and Henrietta Cranmer of Sheshequin.

The ushers were Andrew Newberry of York, Roger Hale, Malcolm Macfarlane, Seth and George Dayton of Towanda, and Leslie Griggs of Athens.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father.

SCHUMAN—LEWIS.

Wedding Celebrated in Buffalo on Christmas Day.

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon Christmas day at the home of Mrs. George Emery Rosencrans in Buffalo, N. Y., when her niece, Ethel M. Lewis of Towanda, became the bride of Frederick Clinton Schuman of Chicago, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Marshall Linton, pastor of the First Bethany Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Schuman is one of Towanda's most estimable young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis, while Mr. Schuman, who formerly resided here, is now a prosperous young business man of Chicago. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Coryle Lewis attended the wedding.

Reichneder—Wright.

Miss Sarah Anna Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, and George F. Reichneder of Reading, were united in marriage Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents on York avenue. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, only the immediate family and a few friends being present. Mrs. Dickel of Dushore, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, while the groom was attended by Frank Wright, brother of the groom. The bridal chorus and wedding march was played by Miss Marguerite Lewis. The rooms were decorated with evergreens and carnations. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Reichneder left on train No. 4 for a wedding journey.

Bunnell—Leipham.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leipham on Russell Hill Wyoming County on Wednesday, December 23, 1908, when their daughter Mabel was united in marriage to Frank H. Bunnell of Vosburg. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wm. MacAlpine of the M. E. church took place just before 12 o'clock, noon, in the presence of only the immediate family.

Wins Scholarship and $100.

Ralph R. Bruster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bruster of Wyalusing, won the supplementary examination prize of $100, the gift of Miss Helen Gould, and a four-year scholarship at the University of New York, where he is a member of the freshman class. This is the only prize offered by the University for that examination, and the winning of it and the four-year scholarship is one of the big honors obtained by the students.

Hatton—Tubach.

Harold H. Hatton of Bernice, and Miss Henrietta F. Tubach of Dushore, were married Dec. 17, at the Baptist parsonage in Elmira by Rev. Guy B. Gallagher. They will commence housekeeping at Bernice, where Mr. Hatton has a good position. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hatton, who for many years resided in South Towanda. A host of friends in Towanda and vicinity extend best wishes to Mr. Hatton and his bride.

Rawley—Lewis.

Doc C. Rawley and Miss Nina Lewis popular Sayre young people, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira Hotaling at the Baptist parsonage in Sayre. Miss Victoria Griswold of Waverly, and L. E. Erdman of Sayre, were the attendants.

Palmer—Thurston.

Harry Palmer of Noxen, and Flossie Thurston of Towanda, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Towanda, Justice of the Peace John Meredith offiffiiciating.

Wildrick—Frisbie.

Frances Wildrick and Mary Frisbie both of Stevensville, were united in marriage on Saturday by Justice of the Peace John Meredith.

Marriage Licenses.

Among the marriage licenses issued Saturday were the following: John Platt and Lida Chamberlin, both of Myersburg; Martin J. Woodard of Coudersport, and Orchie Ives of West Pike, Pa., Henry R. Harkness and Fannie Marie Oliver of Springfield; Hoarce Kenyon and Lena D. Kennedy of Troy township.

A marriage license was issued on Thursday to Sullivan J. Ross and Martha E. White, both of Laquin.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to S. J. Nosadoski and Mary A. Hurley, both of Canton; Reeve Gorham and Josephine Eastman, both of Orwell; Edward P. Smith of Wabash, Ind., and Ida C. Hover; Henry P. Stalford and Lorinda H. Gaylord of Wyalusing.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Heeman of South Towanda, and Cora May Sibley of Orwell.

IMPORTANT CASE.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Charged With Discrimination.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia says: "Commissioner Frank K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission has been hearing testimony here in the complaint of the Reliance Coal company, of Pittston, against the Lehigh Valley railroad. The railroad company is charged with discrimination in supplying cars and charging rates that place the coal company at a disadvantage in disposing of its product.

M. J. Healy, of Plains, Luzerne, county, president of the Reliance company, testified at the hearing that the Lehigh Valley Coal company, of which the Lehigh Valley Railroad company owns a controlling portion of stock, sells coal at Buffalo, N. Y. for $5.50 per ton while its selling price at the mines, as shown by its own circulars, is $3.75, showing a freight charge of $1.75 a ton to Buffalo. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company, he complained, charged $2 a ton to Buffalo, which rate placed the company at a disadvantage.

"Mr. Healy also said that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company charged the Reliance company a freight rate of 15 cents a ton from the mine at Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, a distance of nine miles, up to December 1, 1906 for coal to be shipped by the Pennsylvania from Wilkes-Barre. After that date they increased the rate to forty cents a ton, which caused the Reliance company a loss of 25 cents a ton when compared with the price received by the Lehigh Valley Coal company for its product.

"Mr. Healy also alleged that the Lehigh Valley Coal company charges only $1.75 per ton to Buffalo on coal to be sent to Chicago, whereas a rate of $2 is charged if the coal is sold at Buffalo.

"Colonel A. H. Horton, sales agent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Buffalo up to 1905, and Sales Agent Bowman, of the Reliance Coal company, also gave testimony regarding these facts.

BANKERS OF THE COUNTY MEET IN TOWANDA.

Preliminary Steps Taken Toward the Organization of an Association.

A number of Bradford county bankers met at the Ward house in Towanda Wednesday, and took prliminary steps toward the organizing of a county bankers association. Canton, Sayre, Athens, LeRaysville, Wyalusing and Towanda was represented at the meeting, during which the plans were fully discussed.

In order to get the matter properly started, temporary officers were chosen as follows:

President—M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre.

Secretary—S. F. Robinson of Athens.

Treasurer—G. W. Kipp of Towanda.

Another meeting at which time it is expected to form a permanent organization will be held in the near future.

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Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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GENERAL SATISFACTION.

There is general satisfaction in the state because Judge Kunkel, of the Daulphin county court, after full deliberation, has refused to grant a new trial to four of the men convicted of conspiracy in connection with the construction of the new state capitol at Harrisburg; and also because he has followed the denial of a new trial by sentencing them to punishment to the full extent of the law. The convicted men are John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furniture and fittings; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; William L. Mathues, former state treasurer; and James M. Schumaker, former superintendent of the public buildings. They were a few days ago sentenced by Judge Kunkel to the limit of the law—two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, a fine of $500, and the cost of prosecution, which it is said may exceed $1500. Their trial was called in January last and continued seven weeks, and resulted in conviction on March 13. A few days ago their application for a new trial was refused, as above noted. After they were sentenced on Friday last their counsel at once applied to the superior court at Philadelphia for a supersedeas, which was granted. The appeal to the superior court is based on a long list of exceptions taken to the rulings of Judge Kunkel at the trial last winter. Should the superior court grant the appeal it would mean a new trial. Under the rules of the court the appeal must be made on the argument list in five weeks. During the interim between the date of their sentence and the decision of the superior court the convicted men are at liberty under $25,000 bail each.

It is now more than two years since the revelations of the stupendous steal in the construction and furnishing of the new state capitol startled the state and set on foot the investigating commission whose labor resulted in the arrest of the malefactors. Governor Stuart acted promptly in the matter, as he promised to in his campaign for election and inaugural address, and the Hon. Moses Shields of Wyoming county, who last month was elected state senator from this district, was appointed one of the commission of investigation. The work of the commisison was well done, but court procedure is slow and the length of time it nas taken to secure the sentencing of the first offenders convicted has set many to criticising and fault finding, and caused many to believe that it was going to be a case of big cry and little wool—the big thief escaping punishment because he had money and could hire brilliant lawyers and tire out justice. The known fact that justice is oftentimes so tardy if the accused has the wealth to take advantage of every device that is offered him by keen counsel and the technicalities of the law, whereas the accused poor man often gets his trial and conviction in a hurry, has of late set some wise men and philosophers to thinking, and they have offered the country sound advice as to the great need of a reformation in trial methods and court proceedure. And one of these philosophers and good counselors is our worthy president elect William H. Taft.

As to the offenders in the capitol steal, we believe their prosecution so far has been sincere and honest, and that the state's counsel have done the best they could, and morever have done extremely well. Let the courts do their duty as well and justice will be secured if it is possible to secure it. Maybe it will not be possible to secure it. That the state was overcharged and defrauded the legislative investigation and the evidence at the trial clearly showed. Whether those who are guilty committed a crime against the state for which they can be punished at law remains to be seen. If the superior court sustains the trial court doubtless the appeal will be continued to the supreme court, for there is no doubt the convicted men will exhaust every legal resource.

Never too old to learn is an old saying. Governor Deneen of Illinois will enter the agricultural school at the University of Illinois to take a special course in scientific farming. This was the result of the governor's attendance at the recent Illinois corn show in Springfield. The time is near at hand when every farmer's boy will be given instruction in the district school in scientific farming. The mysteries of chemistry, as seen in the development of plant life, make an exceedingly interesting as well as valuable study. The growth of everything depends on a knowledge of proper development.

Resolution for Towanda merchants: That you will do more advertising in The Review the coming year than ever before. It will pay, we are sure.

FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

A lively fight is on for the speakership of the Houes in the next Pennsylvania legislature, which will convene at Harrisburg next week. Friends of Frank B. McClain, who was speaker of the last House and made a most efficient officer, made public on Thursday last letters of indorsement of his candidacy by 44 of the 207 members of the House. One of the indorsers is Hon. George Moscrip, member elect from this county. The choice of the Republican leaders in the state seems to be John F. Cox of Allegheny county. The question of the successor of United States Senator Knox is cutting a large figure in the contest. George and owner of a Pittsburg newspaper or succeed Senator Knox. Up to this time Mr. Oliver, who is an influential man in western Pennsylvania politics and owner of a iPttsburg newspaper or two, has been fighting Cox on the ground that he is the candidate of the brewers and distillers, and for some time past it has been believed that Cox was out of the running. Now, however,, Oliver being a candidate for United States senator, has withdrawn his opposition to Cox, and without doubt he has done this in order to insure a unanimous endorsement of his own county for United States senator. So Cox is again in the fight, having been endorsed by the same caucus of the Allegheny county members that endorsed Oliver, and the local option interests and the anti- saloon league are after him hot. On Christmas the Rev. Dr. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, gave to the press a statement in which he says "The league will now appeal to the people to take a hand in this contest and to the members of the House against organizing that body at the behest of the liquor dealers of the state. Taking it for granted that there are a dozen or more members with equal ability as a speaker, it remains to be seen whether the backing of the liquor people in the case of Mr. Cox will outweigh all other considerations." There is little doubt that McClain is the choice of the majority of the members of the legislature from this part of the state. Senator Penrose has remained non-committal in the matter, but he is understood to be for Oliver as the successor of Knox. There is no doubt that Cox is favored by many of the leaders in the state, but McClain is putting up a strong fight.

ABOUT PRIMARIES.

The Bradford Star of last week said: "If nominations for the coming February election are to be held in accordance with the new primary act, candidates must be getting busy. The law provides that the winter primary shall be held on the fourth Saturday before election, Jan. 23. Petitions of candidates must be filed with the county commissioners at least three weeks prior to the primary. January first is therefore the last date."

But, as the Reporter-Journal understands the matter, Bradford county having used the new primary method the first year, has decided that hereafter for the spring election, when only borough and township officers are chosen, the old party caucus method of naming the candidates will be employed. It can hardly be questioned that the new primary system has gained in favor since its adoption. It has many warm supporters today among those who were at first opposed to it. But Bradford county has decided against it for the spring elections, its use not being compulsory at that time. It is not improbable that in the near future the law will be made to cover all local nominations as it does now all general nominations.

NEW YEARS.

The celebration of the commencement of the New Year dates from high antiquity. The Jews regarded it as the anniversary of Adam's birthday and celebrated it with splendid entertainments, a practice which they have continued down to the present time.

The Romans also made this a holiday and dedicated it to a special God with rich and numerous sacrifices; the newly elected magistracy entered upon their duties on this day; all undertakings then commenced were considered sure to terminate favorably; the people made each other presents of gilt dates, figs and plums and even the Emperors received from their subjects New Year's gifts, which at a later period became compulsory to bestow.

From the Romans the custom of making presents on New Year's day was borrowed by the Christians, by whom it was long retained, until Christmas day usurped its privileges; but even in those countries where it lingered longest, in France and Scotland, for instance, congratulatory wishes are now almost universally substituted for the more substantial presents that were formerly conferred on this day as marks of affection and esteem.

The Waverly Free-Press Record is waging war upon the National Protective Legion, claiming that it is not a safe concern, and is mismanaged. It is a fierce war that the Free-Press Record is waging, yet it does not seem an unfair one, as the attacked party is offered the use of the Free Press columns in which to defend itself.

Comptroller of the Currency L. O. Murray has announced that banks that are in the habit of disregarding the requirements of the national banking laws by running short of their reserve and in numberless other ways, are to be examined at shorter intervals than heretofore, monthly, if necessary. This will be a good substitute for the government guarantee of banks.

Get your New Years resolutions ready.

THE BEST RESOLUTION.

The noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the New Year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds. Failure to live by this law causes the chef sorrows and collisions among men.

Let each earnest man search into his words and ways, determined to find the special manner in which he breaks the Golden Law—his special habit that works injustice or unhappiness in his shop, his office, his home his city.

He will find, perhaps, that in the shop he is in the habit of misplacing tools, and this hinders the work of his comrades; that in the office he is in the habit of being late in keeping appointments, and thus steals other people's time; that in the club he is in the habit of lelittling worthy competitors, and thus joins the gang of thieves who steal reputations; that in the home he is in the habit of monopolizing the conversation, and thus fails to draw out the powers of others, that in the city he is in the habit of spitting on the sidewalk, and thus spoils the comfort of his townsmen; that in business he is in the habit of misrepresenting his goods, and thus robs under the cover of custom.

These are problems in the Golden Rule; and here are ample space and verge for New Year resolutions—space and verge for building character, character which is the greatest thing in man.—Edwin Markham, in "Success Magazine."

THE HAPPY MAN.

Once upon a time there was a king whose crown was so heavy with jewels that it made a dent in his forehead. He had money to burn, too, but he was not happy. One of his wise men told him what he needed, for his peace of mind, was "the shirt of a happy man."

So the king sent one of his trustiest chamberlain's out to find the desired garment. The royal messenger, after much ado found a man who was laughing to "beat the band," and at once opened negotiations with him for the purchase of his shirt to drive away the king's melancholy.

Then the man laughed heartier than before, whereupon the chamberlain asked "What are you laughing about?" But the man, with increased laughter, declared, "I'm sorry for the king, but the fact is, I haven't a shirt on my back." So that great riches are not essentials of happiness; neither should one despair because he lacks them.

This is an old story, but like a good many others its moral is worth heeding.—Scranton Truth.

The state constabulary seems to be giving good account of itself. Several members of the constabulary have been stationed in Towanda for some time past. Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union that has it, but judging from the favorable way in which some other states regard it, it will probably not be long before it is more generally adopted. It has proved to be an efficient, economical and wisely conceived institution. No one questions the necessity of a police force in cities, and the idea that the country can be safely left unprotected is wrong. President Elliot of Harvard university recently said: "A state mounted police with a military organization is needed in every part of the country. It should be provided at whatever cost to give the people security in their lives and property." Some states need the protection of a constabulary more than others, and the record of crime and lawlessness shows where it is needed most. Many states need it more than Pennsylvania does, and without doubt ere long some of them will have it.

One of the most significant developments in the last ten years has been the adoption of pension plans by more than seventy great corporations. This is one of the most tangible ways in which wage earners have profited from the recent industrial prosperity. In 1890 the pension idea was practically foreign to this country; now it is very much in the air. In that year only one railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, systematically granted retirement allowances; since 1898, eighteen lines, representing one-third of the railway mileage of this country, have adopted automatic pension schemes. Ten years ago almost none of America's great industrial corporation Regularly made provisions for their old men; now the largest do so, or have at present plans under way to that end.

Dr. J. C. Kalbfus depreciates the use of high power guns by hunters and claims that the result of the fall hunting season shows that he is right. He says: "I am in receipt of numerous complaints concerning dangers arising from the use of the high power guns, the arguments being that because of thick undergrowth in Pennsylvania, the hunter is often not able to see game or secure a shot at a greater distance than that at which black powder would be effective, and that, therefore, the use of high power is unnecessary. While we have been to an extent relieved of danger to human life through the passage of the law compelling deer hunters to look before they shoot, there is still serious danger threatened by the use of this gun, and it should be prohibited in Pennsylvania."

The great white Czar gets a salary of $25,000 a day; the Sultan of Turkey $18,000; the Emperor of Austria, $12,000; the Kaiser, $11,290; the King of Italy, about $7,200; the King of England, $6,270; Leopold of Belgium, $1,700, and President Roosevelt, $137. Napoleon's salary was about $15,000 a day. The President of France gets about $617 a day.

CHANCES FOR THE CHILDREN.

In the slum district in the North Side of Chicago a space of six acres has been cleared by the summary process of tearing down the shanties and rookeries which cumbered the ground, infested as they were by the germs of both moral and material evil. In the place where these stood there will be an ample playground, a popular clubhouse with a gymnasium, a library, and a swimming pool which can be converted into a skating rink in Winter. A field for baseball is to occupy its share of this domain dedicated to wholesome pleasure. Another portion is to be set aside exclusively for the use of the small children, whose sports will be carefully looked after by competent official guardians.

All this costs money, of course. Moreover, it cannot be expected to return direct cash dividends on the investment. Yet does any sane person doubt that this centre for recreation and clean amusement will handsomely repay the municipality in which it is to be created? Properly managed, its facilities should make for better health and behavior on the part of many hundred children within reach of the delights which it will afford. It will give them sounder bodies, stronger minds and a channel for the exuberant energies of youth which otherwise in the congested regions of great cities often turn to destructive mischief, actual vice, and the petty pilfering which leads later to prison and confirmed criminality.

It is a long distance from Illinois to Massachusetts, and with the exception of Boston, the Bay State has no municipality of impressive size. Yet 23 Massachusetts cities, acting under a recent permissive law passed by the Legislature, have just voted to provide civic playgrounds for their young people. Every act of this sort deserves to be noted and welcomed as a sign of the growth of that intelligently humane sentiment which recognizes that all cities have an especial obligation to the children within their gates.

We hope the day is not far distant when every city and town not only in Pennsylvania but in every state in the union will have a playground for the children.

INDIVIDUAL THINKING.

In the educational world a great deal is heard today about the necessity of individual teaching. Very little definite information is at hand, however, to show the greater value of individual teaching over class instruction. The article by Dr. Elmer E. Jones, professor of education at the Indian University, published in the current number of The Psychological Clinic, is therefore timely.

Prof. Jones picked out a first grade class, and studied their progress in learning words during a period of 16 weeks. During this time the average child in the class learned 150 words and over. Each week that the test was applied by Prof. Jones, a few more words had been added to the child's vocabulary. But there was one boy in the class who at no time during the 16 weeks had learned more than 12 words, and on the last day of the test, at the end of the sixteenth week, he knew only two words of the total number that had been taught the class.

The boy was then given individual teaching. At the end of the second week the test showed that he knew 18 words, and every week he added a few words to his vocabulary until at the end of 14 weeks of individual teaching he knew 130 words, doing just about as well as an average child under class instruction. Prof. Jones' results are a strong argument in favor of the establishment of special classes for children who are supposed to be mentally defective, as this boy was supposed to be, but are merely unable to progress because the methods of the class room do not reach them individually.

In the same number of The Psychological Clinic, Dr. E. Blanche Sterling of Baltimore, shows the value of gymnastic work in the treatment of mental retardation. It is a well understood fact that all backward children need motor training, but Dr. Sterling makes clear that there is a great deal of intellectual development, which results from the proper kind of motor training.

FARM WAGES.

Farmers as a class are occasionally criticised because the rate of wages prevailing among them isn't higher. It is said that the reason why their farms are not as profitable as they might be is that the pay for help is not enough to insure good work. As a rule, these criticisms come from men who have always been in contact with industrial and commercial life and have no first hand knowledge of farming problems.

Custom may sometimes govern the wages paid to a farm hand, but a farmer is enough of a business man to know that he must pay for the kind of work he wants done. The farmer competes in the labor market, and he also has to compete in the selling market in a way that the manufacturer and the merchant need not. The merchant and manufacturer compete for trade and can "rob Peter to pay Paul," can lose here and get it all back there and be tided over dull seasons by backers, who will get even in brisk season. If better farming always meant better prices as well as quick to divide with his help as his more fortunate brother employer in town. As it is, the farmer can divide only on what he actually gets from the ground.

Work up all old fence rails, useless boards, dead trees and limbs out of woods and the orchard into stove wood. This will keep the farm free of litter and help solve the fuel question.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS.

In a number of the Public Schools in different States of the Union there is in effect a system whereby the pupils deposit their savings and these are taken care of by the school authorities in the same manner as are other saving funds. It is deposited in the name of the pupil and a regular banking system is followed out in connection with its use. The promoters of this system say that the object is the inculcation of habits of saving and judicious economy on the part of the youth of the country. In this connection a report made by Consul H. Albert Johnson, at Liege, Belgium, is of interest to the advocates of the system and also to those who may not have given the subject much thought. He says the system was put in operation Jan. 1, 1869, and at that time the city possessed some twenty primary schools. In fifteen of these schools during the first year the deposits were $2,589. Two years later the total amount deposited had fallen to $483 for ten schools, and in 1874 only nine schools out of twenty-five put into practice the system, although during this year the total amount deposited reached $942. These results were not encouraging and held out scant hope of the ultimate success of the movement. The question was again taken up by those in charge of the schools, and some modifications were made in the system which have resulted in the savings institutions being placed on a better basis. The result was that the movement was introduced into all the schools. Then is 1876 a philanthropic citizen made a donation with which savings deposit books were purchased and given to the children whose means were limited. Latter the philanthropist gave 2,000 francs, the interest on which was to be given as a prize each year to the director or to the directres of that school in which the greatest amount of zeal was shown on the part of the teaching body to encourage the idea of saving. The idea spread and another philathropist gave 6,000 francs to be distributed during the period of twenty years to the most meritorious scholars of the primary schools who took advantage of the savings institution.

These actions contributed in a large measure to the prosperity of the movement. The Consul says further in his report that "today, when the ideas of thrift have become such a part of the life of every nation, the desire to save and economize has taken a complete hold on the school children of this locality, and the teaching element has taken up the idea with enthusiasm and is doing everything to further its development." He gives figures to back this. The total amounts deposited by the scholars of the Liege Public Schools at the beginning of the last scholastic year reached $55,158, to which may be added the $36,980 deposits made during the year. The amounts withdrawn by the different pupils of the schools only amounted to $21,486. The grand total amount deposited by the school children at the end of last July reached $71,778.

It would seem from the above that the saving of money by the school children of Belgium is not any longer a mere theory, but instead is a real practice.

HOT SHOT FOR WILLIE BOYS.

The Millerton Advocate got right down to brass tacks when it fired the following at its readers last week: "Some odolescent youngster, with a phenomenally bright intellect, which has evidently been developed for all that's in it since he gravitated a few months since from down on the farm, driving dad's oxen, to the place where foot ball hair is cultivated, and whence week-end trips are made to Elmira for the accummulation of a jag, fairly scintillated recently by naming "Hayville' as the point to which he wished to purchase a ticket. He explained that he meant Millerton, whence these freaks of the genus smart Alexander are accustomed to pay cash fare on the train to Elmira in order to save requisite coin for the purchase of a few schooners, sufficient to insure a halcyon and hilarious time there and on the return trip Saturday or Sunday night. The humiliation of our residents will have passed away long ere this acclaimed wit reaches years of sufficient maturity to begin to realize that the propagation of hay, in which he was himself previously engaged, is fully as creditabe and profitable, if not more so, than the cultivation of moppy locks and the cigarette habit. Queer, isn't it, how quickly one of these Reubens born and bred will acquire 'city' ways, including contempt for the avocation by which his attendance at school is maintained by a fond and foolish father, who in time is prone to regret the useless outlay in a case where brains are lacking as a substantial foundation."

QUICKLY SUPPRESSED.

The declaration made by a speaker at the farmers' institute held at Montgomery a few days ago that the public schools no longer fitted men for life as they did years ago was properly denounced and effectively refuted by a half dozen other speakers whose knowledge of school equipment and appreciation of school work gave them the right to speak of and for our splendid present-day system of public schools. It is pleasing to know that the men whose ideas and appreciation of the public schools are so circumscribed and warped as to see in them less good than they found 30 or 40 years ago are so few that they are very seldom heard of. The pity is that there is a single one of this type in Lycoming county, says the Williamsport Sun.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

The Rockville Rooster was a day late last week and gave this little explanation: "Last Friday we got a message that our big brother was deathly sick with tetanus, a very deadly malady, as every one knows. We immediately hit the grit for his bedside. Now, he is the only big brother we have. He is the one who in our boyhood days patiently pulled us up the hill to let us coast down again; he taught us how to swim dog fashion and afterward to float; he baited our hook because we were afraid of the worms; he picked the 'goodies' from the hickory nuts; he worked all the tough ones in Ray's third part for us, and successfully licked the big guy who got our hat, and afterward coached us through the teachers' institutes; he is and has always been a good brother to us, and we should indeed feel that we were an ungrateful cuss to sneak away from him when he was in trouble. We went and did what we could, which was little enough."

Twenty states have adopted the state aid plan of improving roads, either by appropriating money from the state treasuries, or by providing skilled supervision, or both.

A man by the name of Heinz has won a new kind of fame. As dinner favors for guests, he stuck $100 bills in walnuts. This might be taken as an evidence of his financial responsibility and standing.

A machine by means of which exact amount of man's energy can be determined is said to have been invented by a Boston scientist. This will doubtless in time be used to ascertain a man's worth by way of salary.

A number of preachers are busily engaged giving the Outlook, of which President Roosevelt is soon to be associated editor, a valuable amount of free advertising. They charge this publication with being tained with heresy because it leans to unitarianism.

State Zoologist Surface has issued a very instructive bulletin on the subject of how to study insects. It is especially prepared in answer to hundreds of requests from all over the State and will be of much value to teachers and schools engaged in study of etomology. The phamphlet gives the result of years of work and the chapter of mounting and the enemies of the insects is of much interest.

The minister who recently doubled the attendance at his church by display advertising in the newspapers evidently believes, with Wesley, that Satan shouldn't be given a monopoly of the best means for reaching the heart of the busy world. But the question has its practical side. People will consult the papers to find out what is going on around them, and the church that is willing to challenge criticism by advertising may be supposed to offer something worth while, says the Honesdale Citizen.

The homicide at Sayre Tuesday evening, coming as it did almost on the eve of Christmas, is greatly to be deplored. Two families and a host of relatives and friends of the deceased, when all should be happy and glad, are cast into the deepest of gloom. Death in its myriad forms is always sad, but in this case, where death of one man is attributed to the violence of another, it is all the more distressing. And at the door of Drink this can be laid. Drink, Drink, Drink, you are the curse of the human race.

Served him right. He could not find a thing in Towanda which quite suited his artistic fancy, so he sent to New York for a gift. Now he didn't know exactly what he was buying, only having seen an illustration, which did not tell the story exactly, but he sent his good hard money just the same. He received the article in due time, but when he had examined it, says he "I wouldn't give that to an enemy." He was mad, very mad. It was not at all what he wanted, or what he thought it would be, but he could not return it, and so, to use a slang phrase, was stung good and plenty. Served him right. We have been preaching for months to patronize home merchants.

In a statement issued by the National Associatilon for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, after an investigation of the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States it is declared that there are only 15,000 beds for 600,000 patients or over forty consumptives for every bed. The report further shows that there are over 100,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States in the advanced stages of the disease, who shoud be provided for in hospitals and for whom no provision has been made. The national association affirms that consumption will never be eradicated until the advanced cases are removed or isolated and when this is done there will be an annual saving of lives in this country of 100,000.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

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Seth Dayton is home from Williamsport for the holidays.

Edmund Turner is home from State College for the holidays.

The Hewitt will contest has been adjourned until January 18.

Miss Edith Decker is home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Two wildcats have been killed on Armenia mountain this season.

Mrs. Gilbert Lathrop of Ricketts, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger.

Frank V. Homan of New York, is spending the holidays in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Lena Cummings of Beecher Hill, is visiting her mother at Liberty Corners.

Miss Lydia Ladd is ill with typhoid fever at the German hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Newton is home from a visit with her son, Dr. Robley Newton at Philadelphia.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Lucy J. Burden vs. Clifford Burden.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children of Syracuse, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Kililea.

A number of Troy and Sylvania fanciers will exhibit at the Elmira poultry show Jan. 5-8.

Miss Lena Meredith of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Miss Ethel Kililea has returned to Syracuse, after a visit at the home of her mother in Towanda.

Miss Virginia Johnson, milliner at Mrs. Griffin's, is spending the holidays at her home at Nunda, N. Y.

Dayton House and daughter, Martha, of Burlington, have been visiting at E. A. Devine's at Monroeton.

Herbert Jackson of Sayre, has been signed to pitch for Reading in the Tri-State league the coming season.

Mrs. E. Gooding has returned to her home at Hornbrook after a visit to her father, J. D. Morris, in Towanda.

Miss Rowena Spalding is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ahbe at the home of Hon. O. D. Kinney in Athens.

Charles B. Reed of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, at Wysox.

"Christy" Mathewson, the famous New York baseball pitcher, is spending the holidays with his parents near Tunkhannock.

Nelson Maynard has sold his farm of 107 acres in Columbia, known as the Burritt place, to J. Z. and Annis King, for $1,500.

Rev. M. S. Blair, of Alba, has been conducting a series of meetings in Union, Tioga county. There were 20 converts last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Johnson and Miss M. C. Mathews are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Johnson at West Chester, Pa.

John Abbott is confined to his room at the Aurora hotel by a fractured leg received in a fall on South Main street Tuesday evening.

Lee Gates, R. F. D. mail carrier No. 63 out of Troy, was taken ill while on his route Tuesday morning and had to be relieved by his substitute.

Ralph Edgcomb of Galeton, bought a timber proposition in Idaho less than four years ago for $6,000. Last week he sold the tract for $18,000.

Miss Jennie F. Young has been appointed auditor to examine the books and audit the accounts of Prothonotary Gordon and Register and Recorder Dewey.

The various banks throughout the county will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, when directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Laura Johnson Metcalf, formerly of Bradford county, and a sister of Mrs. C. E. Riggs, of Canton died suddenly at her home in Corning, Dec. 11.

The little son of Thomas Webster of Windfall, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital, has been brought home and is doing nicely.

The largest hog brought to town this season was sold by Hoarce Dumond, of Ellenton, to L. Ross, and weighed when dressed just 600 pounds —Canton Sentinel.

The Christmas collection in St. Mary's Catholic church, Wilkesbarre, amounted to $2,160, having been the largest regular Christmas offering ever received in the church.

Edward and John Bowen of New York city, and Miss Mary Bowen of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowen, State street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee of Orwell Ridge on Monday, Dec. 21, a ten pound boy. That day being Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee's tenth wedding anniversary it was doubly celebrated.

The handsome Brooks cottage near Minnequa, known as "Rockgirt," with thirty acres of woodland, has been purchased by L. M. Marble, the head of the Belmar Manufacturing company, Canton.

Mrs. Anna J. Hawkins, wife of B. J. Hawkins, who recently disappeared from Sayre, died at the home of her parents in that place yesterday morning. A little son is at death's door with pneumonia.

SHOOTING NEAR SUSQUEHANNA

John Merk Wounded by His Step-Son on Monday Night of This Week

FAMILY QUARREL OVER HARNESS RESULTS SERIOUSLY

Son Sought to Defend His Mother From the Attack of His Step Father—Victim of Shooting in the Hospital at Susquehanna.

Oakland, a little village just across the river from the town of Susquehanna, was the scene of a serious shooting affray on Monday evening of last week. John Merk aged 55 is in the Memorial hospital at Susquehanna with a bullet in his breast, while his step-son, George Kaufman aged 21, is in jail awaiting the outcome of Merk's wound.

The bullet entered Merk's left side about two inches above the heart. It is believed he will recover. The wounded man's version of the affair is as follows:

"He came home from work as usual Monday evening, and after supper went to the barn. He could not find a piece of harness that he wanted. He accordingly returned to the house and asked his wife where the harness was, as he wanted to use it. His wife told him he could not have it.

"Merk replied that he would have the harness, and he started to go up stairs to look for it, where he thought his wife had hidden it. Mrs. Merk followed him up stairs and into her room.

"Young Kaufmann, attracted by the quarreling, followed his mother up stairs and ordered his stepfather to stop bothering his mother.

"To this Merk replied that he was not bothering her but he wanted his harness. He started again to search for the missing article, when he claims that his son drew a thirty-two calibre revolver and without further remark hot him."

After the shooting young Kaufmann hurried from the house and attempted to escape. Neighbors had been alarmed and the police were notified while the injured man was hurried to the Susquehanna hospital.

Immediately on being notified Chief of Police Banks and Policeman Foster of Susquehanna started out to search for Kaufmann, whom they soon found and placed under arrest.

In his pocket was found the revolver, with which he admitted that he had shot his step father.

He refuses to talk about the shooting.

STABBING AFFRAY AT THE POTTER COUNTY HOME

Warden Badly Cut and Slashed During an Altercation.

A stabbing affray occurred at the Potter County Home at Coudersport last week the facts of the case recently becoming public, notwithstanding the efforts of the management to keep the matter quiet William H. Nelson, the warden of the Home, and Miss Lena Angood, the chief cook, became involved in words growing out of a difference of opinion as to the manner in which the affairs of the kitchen were being conducted by Miss Angood and she, it is alleged, resented some of the remarks of Mr. Nelson by attacking him with the cook's butcher knife.

In the scuffle which ensued. Mr. Nelson was stabbed several times in the right arm and breast requiring the services of the County Horne physician, Dr. Ashcraft. Eleven stitches were taken in the wound by the physician, and Mr. Nelson will be unable to perform his duties for several weeks.

No prosecution will be brought, although a rigid investigation is now being conducted by the commissioners. It has been intimated that when the new Board of County Commissioners take office the first day of January several removals and discharges may be looked for.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24.000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

G. A. R. Installation.

Past Department Commander Chas. T. Hull, will install the officers of Watkins Post, No. 68. G. A. R. on Saturday January 1, 1909. The installation will be public to the members and their families, and the widows of deceased members and their families. Light refreshments will be served after installation.

Taken to the Packer Hospital.

Mrs. John Brink of East Towanda, went last week to the Packer hospital at Sayre for an operation, and Wednesday Mrs. Lewis Brink of the same family went to the same institution for an operation.

BENTLEY CREEK CITIZENS HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Drove Their Team Up Erie Railroad Tracks at Elmira.

Says the Elmira Star Gazette: "That John Smith of Bentley Creek and his companion whose name has not been disclosed are not dead is the result of a large measure of good fortune.

"The two men came to Elmira Monday in a cutter to see the sights. Incidentally they loaded up on that kind of hardware that comes in bottles. The many colored lights seemed to beguile them and they hit only the high places and were so taken with the carnival that it was not till a late hour that they decided to try to find the path back to their homes.

"To go back down the Bentley Creek road from Elmira, it is customary to go out Pennsylvania avenue or South Broadway. Smith and companion, driving two good horses hitched to their cutter, started down Maple avenue.

"When they reached Home street they crossed toward the railroad, evidently having discovered their mistake. When they reached the Erie tracks they turned west and drove along the Erie tracks toward the American-LaFrance shops.

"Finally the runners caught between the rails and the cutter was wrecked. The horses kept on down the tracks a ways and then stopped. The men rolled to either side of the track and fell asleep in the snow.

"About daylight the men were found to be in a stupor while the horses wandered about on the tracks with a few remaining remnants of the cutter to which they had been attached before it was smashed.

"How long the horses and men were there is eminent danger of being killed by a train no one knows. Had a train come along it is likely that both the men and the horses would have been killed.

"The men were so befuddled they could not talk. Finally one of them was taken to the coal office of Frisbie Brothers and laid away. He could not even tell his name, say where he was going or where he was. The other member of the party was laid away in the barn of Contractor Charles McConnell.

"The horses were placed in Frisbie's barn and remained there until Tuesday afternoon when the men had sufficiently recovered to be able to walk. They left the place and the police do not know their whereabouts.

"The men left Bentley Creek Monday morning and drove to Gillett. They stayed at Gilett for a few hours and then announced that they were going to Elmira to attend the carnival. While driving up the hill between Gillett and Bentley Creek their rig was overturned but they were not injured."

REWARDS OFFERED BY POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Government Will Pay For the Detection and Arrest of Mail Meddlers.

Postmaster Turner has received a bulletin which provides for the payment of rewards for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who interferes with the government mails. The rewards offered are as folows:

One thousand dollars will be given for the arrest and conviction of any person who robs a mail car attached to a railroad train or for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who wounds anyone having the custody of government mails.

Five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of anyone who robs the mails being conveyed over a post route.

Two hundred and fifty dollars for the conviction of anyone who attempts to rob the mails being conveyed over a post route.

Not more than $200 or less than $50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone who breaks into a postoffice. If the postoffice safe be broken open the maximum sum is to be paid.

Not less than $50 or more than $200 shall be paid for the arrest and conviction of any star route carrier who steals from the mails, and the same price will be paid for the conviction of anyone who has stolen from a postoffice messenger or from a mail bag at a railway station.

Record Breaker at the Postoffice.

All previous records were broken at the Towanda postoffice Wednesday more mail being handled than on any one day in the history of the office. The registered letter and money order departments did an unusually heavy business. The postcard fad seemed at its heigth, great stacks of "Merry Christmas" cards coming in and going out all the while.

Former Towanda Lady Honored.

At the regular Semi-Annual session of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia International Order of Good Templars held Tuesday evening, Miss Mable Black was elected Grand Vice Templar. This is the highest office in the Grand Lodge a woman can hold.—Washington, D. C. Star. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black of Towanda.

Waived a Hearing.

Jarry VanSickle, on Saturday with his atorney, C. M. Culver, went before 'Squire Orcutt and waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $100 for appearance at court to answer to the charge of burying a body without a permit as is required by law.

Divorce Decreed.

Seth A. Bevans has been granted a divorce from Florence M. Bevens on the grounds of desertion.

COURT TO ATTORNEYS.

Jude Fanning Explains Why Third Week Was Revoked.

On Tuesday of last week, Judge Fanning made the following statement for the benefit of those who did not understand why the order for the third week of court had been revoked. In addressing the attorneys on the matter, the court said in part:

"The order for the third week was revoked because there was not enough business to warrant the expense of the attendance of jurors. There were only about 15 cases on the published list in the Towanda jurisdiction and five in the Troy jurisdiction, a total of about 20. Of these two are referred, and in six or seven, negotiations for settlement are pending, leaving only about twelve cases for trial by jury.

"Suit can now be brought at one term, and if desired, tried the next. At the December term 1907, and twice since, the order for the third week has been revoked for the reason that the work of the week owing to various causes was not sufficient to warrant the expense of requiring the attendance of juors. The request is earnestly made that attorneys will not continue cases out of court after the trial list is made up as this course disarranges the work and sometimes necessitates the discharge of juries early in the week. From present indications, if cases are ready for trial, the terms of court for the coming year can be materially shortened."

APPENDIX CUT OUT TO RELIEVE BOY'S MIND.

Operations of Four Classmates Convinced Youth He Had Disease.

Because four of his classmates in the Scranton high school had undergone operations for appendicitis within two months, one of which resulted fatally, Frank Peck of North Scranton, worried himself into such a mental state that he became convinced he was suffering from appendicitis.

So realistic was his delusion that he complained of the ordinary pains and symptoms of the disease. His parents took him to several physicians for examination, but all assured him that his appendix was in a perfectly healthy condition and no operation was necessary. Nothing, however, could convince the boy, and as a last resort it was decided to remove the appendix, the doctor assuring his parents that no harm would result and the operation would prevent any future trouble from that source.

The operation was performed Saturday afternoon and beyond being hard to locate, the appendix was found to be in a healthy and normal condition. The boy is rapidly recovering.

Want Saloons to Close Early.

A determined effort is to be made to have the saloons of Luzerne county close evenings at 11 o'clock and remain so until 7 o'clock in the morning. An enormous petition is being prepared to present to the court, asking for an order fixing a stated time for closing and opening the places where intoxicants are sold. The early closing movement is being taken up by the Anti-Saloon League of Luzerne county. Several cities have adopted the reform. Mayor Dimmick of Scranton, is responsible for the order in Lackawanna county. There is no law on the subject, but the court can make an order requiring saloons to close at a fixed hour, and if dealers refuse to comply with the court, under its power of granting licenses, can easily revoke their privileges.

Overton Honor Roll.

The following pupils in Overton graded school were neither late or absent during the third month. In the high school, Eva Cederborg, Beatrice Heverly, Elizabeth Heverly, Eva Schaeffer, Marie Carner, Agnes Bower, Lena Messersmith, Verna Hottenstein, Agnes Bahl, Richard Bird, Harry Bird and Harry Bennett. N. Boyd F. Miller, teacher. In the primary room, DeVere Bower, Harry Houck, Harold Messersmith, Joe Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Franke, Harold Bower, Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Franke, Evangeline Houck, Annabelle Heverly. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

Oil Instead of Water.

At Mills, Potter county, on Wednesday last, while John Hall was drilling a water well on his lot, oil was found on the water at a depth of about 90 feet. In a pint bottle of water there was a spoonful of crude oil. A stock company will be formed to test the territory.

Dinner at Lake Wesauking.

The Lake Wesauking Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. B. C. Webb on Friday, Jan. 1. Proceeds will apply on the pastor's salary. All are invited.

Viewers Appointed.

P. J. McCauley, Henry B. Hoffman and Isaac L. Northrup have been appointed viewers in the matter of rebuilding of the County bridge over Towanda creek in Franklin township.

To Horse Owners.

Leave blinders off of horses. They not only are of no use but they are the cause of most of the runaways. This is true because when a horse is afraid of any thing he thinks it is behind him. So if he cannot see it a natural idea comes into his head that it is chasing him. So if he sees it he will not be scared.

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LUTHER MILLS.

Miss Blanche Lane, of the Mansfield State Normal school, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

Frederick Morley, late employe of the Inter-Ocean Telephone Company at Honeoye Falls, New York, is now at home.

Everyone attending the Christmas exercises at this place were charmed with the skill in managing the children, the ability shown in th execution of diffifficult parts, and the cooperation of the choir. After the opening anthem, W. P. Lane offered prayer. With the address, given later in the evening by Mr. Lane, everyone was reminded of his duty in connection with the Sabbath school, and all heartily agreed that this work was neglected. Especial features of the occasion, worthy of mention, were: The unusually excellent singing by the choir, which though small in number, made up in volume and quality what it lacked in quantity. The song, led by Mildred Haight and sung with five little girls. In this number, the little girls went to sleep while the clear, sweet voice of their leader sang the lullaby. A hearty encore was elicited.

Little Nelson Gustin and Elsie Morgan contributed their share to the entertainment by giving very cunning recitations.

The Christmas band, composed of the young members of the Sunday school was a very successful departure from the usual Christmas celebrations. The solo, "Star Divine," sung by Mary Morgan, was greatly enjoyed by the responsive and enthusiastic audience.

The oratorical ability shown by Ellen Morley in the rendering of Eugene Field's "Jes' 'fore Christmas" deserves highest mention.

Though the room was packed nearly to the doors not one was disappointed in his expectations of a visit from Santa Claus. One of the most pleased proteges of Kriss was Ruth Pruyne, for whom the beautiful Christmas tree held many acceptable and useful presents.

On the first Wednesday of January the G. A. R. will install their officers.

Miss Fannie Gustin is spending her Christmas vacation in Binghamton.

A very interesting and well rendered Christmas programme was given at the High school building by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments. It was on Thursday afternoon, just before the winter vacation and all who were interested in the work of these grades turned out. After the entertainment the teachers gave a treat of candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Valentyne of Cogan House, are spending some time with the lady's sister, Mrs. M. E. Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strope were over from Canton, visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Melville.

The annual appropriation for the High school has been granted for the year of 1907-1908. Since results are the things which influence the attitude of people toward institutions, those who have not been fully in sympathy with the school should, at this piece of news, have their confidence fully restored. The very fact that school is not only the least expensive to us, but also the most effective in its results, should enliven a large and general interest in its welfare.

At the election of officers for the Sunday school, last Sabbath, the following people were elected: Superintendent, E. E. Morley; Secretary, Mary Morgan; Assistant, Supt. J. J. Bailey; Organist, Fannie Gustin; Assistant Organist, Mrs. G. Z. Lane; Treasurer, Cora Carman.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children and Miss Nina Schrader of Olean, Frederick Detrick of Sayre, and Miss Alice Lantz of Powell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Schrader Saturday night and Sunday.

Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal, a daughter.

Miss Delilah McKeel, who is working at Ulster, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Holcomb and daughters, Mrs. George Blackman and Miss Sudie of Sayre, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Horton of East Troy, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Hiram McKeel, and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ami Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader and children of Powell, spent Sunday with his brother, Burt Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson of Penn Yan, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson.

Shirley Boyce is ill.

Will Robinson of East Troy, spent several days the past week with his young friends in this place.

Erric Kunzman of Shunk, Sullivan county, visited his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Smiley, Saturday night.

Burt Schrader and Dorsey Smiley were pleasant callers at Powell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff of Crofut and Tom Alexander of Canton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alexander.

The Christmas tree exercises conducted by Ezra Sellock at the school house Christmas night were a grand success. The children rendered their parts well and deserve much credit. The tree's soliloquy given by F. M. Gregory was new and impressive. St. Peter at the Gate was very ably rendered by Miss Ina Gregory of Crofut. Mrs. Ina Holcomb Blackman of Sayre, gave the selection which won the Great Grant Gold Medal at a contest in Canton. The music was well conducted by Mrs. Floyd Anderson. The attendance was large and attention good. All present reported a very enjoyable evening.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Hugh McCabe is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

A. M. Kinner and son of Mercur, were in Towanda Monday.

Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, is a guest of Miss Mary Welles.

Miss Mary Angle of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Rose Corbett.

Born, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Graham of state street, a son.

Wilbur Gorham and son of LeRaysville, are spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young and son are visiting Mr. Young's father in Williamsport.

Miss Myra French of Sheshequin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain.

Miss Fannie Sullivan has returned to Buffalo after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane.

Thomas Howley of DeFerret, N. Y. is spending a couple of weeks with his family in Towanda.

Fred J. Hungerford of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs at the Ochs hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman of Chicago, are spending a portion of their honeymoon in Towanda.

Misses Edna and Jessie Drake of Sayre, are visiting at the home of S. D. Ellenberger on Third street.

Miss Ellen Pratt is spending the week in Ithaca, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Judson Tupper has returned to his home at West Danby, N. Y., after a visit at the home of J. B. Horton.

More marriage licenses have been issued this month than during any previous month in the history of the county.

John M. Vandegrift, who attends St. Paul's school at Garden City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McQuiston on North Main street.

The Rome dancing school will give a dance at Rome on New Years' night The Germania orchestra of five pieces will furnish music.

The funeral of Paul Maynard Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vincent, was held at the family home on State street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Moody, who attends the Mansfield State Normal school, spent a part of her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Moody, on Locust avenue.

David Rutty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rutty, has recently been promoted to the position of supervisor of Trafic with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright and family, who have been occupying George Moore's house on York avenue for some months, have gone to Dushore, where they will make their future home.

Willie Haverly of the Pennsylvania National school, is spending a three week's leave of absence with his uncle, O. L. Havery, in Athens. He is a student on the ship "Adams," and has visited many of the ports of the old world.—Sayre Times-Record.

Want Cash Road Tax.

The supervisors of Cogan House township, which on Saturday was awarded first prize of $300 in the good roads competition, Monday presented a petition to the court asking that an order be made for an election to be held in February when the voters can express their opinion for or against a cash road tax. The supervisors and many of the taxpayers are in favor of changing the system so that all road taxes will hereafter be paid in cash.—Williamsport Sun.

Wyoming Barracks Burned.

The barracks of the State constabulary were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, entailing a loss of about $30,000. The troopers themselves are the heaviest losers, in personal belongings, sums of money, etc. Several narrowly escaped suffocation and death by the flames, as the fire occurred at about 1:30 in the morning, when all were asleep. The barracks were owned by Wm. J. Hancock.

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Playing Santa Claus Again.

Wednesday afternoon on Main street a young man was accosted by an aged couple who anxiously inquired the way to the postoffice. Taking the old people in tow the young man led them to the postoffice and as they walked along, the aged lady said: "you see, young man, we have a boy, about your age, who has been away from home a long time. He is down in New York trying to make his way, and is succeeding pretty well according to the letters he writes home. He never forgets his father and mother when Christmas time comes, and we never forget him, neither, you can bet. We came to town today on purpose to play Santa Claus again and now that we have got something for our Tom, we want to send it to him the quickest way possible." At the postoffice the old people thanked their guide, and joined the crowd of Christmas senders, and it was a pleased and contented smile that played about their features when the package had been given into the care of Uncle Sam for safe delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coolbaugh of Bernice, and Mrs. Harry Bubb of Williamsport, who have been visiting in Sayre, are now the guests of the ladies mother, Mrs. Susan Nagle, South Main street.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Woman's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflamation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother-Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Robert Dixon was down from Ulster Saturday.

The new county officials take office next Monday.

Mrs. Maria Carroll is spending several days in Elmira.

Silas D. Molyneux of Dushore, was in Towanda Saturday.

William Meehan of Bernice, is visiting in East Towanda.

Miss Esther Little of Perth Amboy, is home for the holidays.

C. J. Elliott of Camptown, was in the county seat Saturday.

Hugh White of Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

H. B. Sill of Orwell, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Claud M. Coon, Esq., of New York city, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Prof. R. B. Allen of Rome, spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Isabell Gordon of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays in Towanda.

H. W. Brink of New Albany, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Albert O. Blowers of Cooperstown, N. Y., is spending a few days in Towanda.

Hon. B. L. Winters of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

J. A. Schoonover of Athens, was among the many in the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Blum of Dansville, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Keating.

Hon. George L. Baldwin and wife of Syracuse, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

George Sammons of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sammons.

James Sherman has returned to Chicago, after a few days' visit with his mother in Towanda.

Mrs. George Moore of Waverly, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spalding.

Miss Clara Abell of Buffalo, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Charles French and R. E. Russell of East Smithfield, were among the many in Towanda Saturday.

John O'Herron, Jr., of North Towanda, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey at Murray, Pa.

"When Woman Wills" is the next attraction at Keystone opera house, coming on the evening of Jan. 4.

Mrs. Bernard Cranmer and Mrs. Carl Cranmer of Monroeton, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

E. W. Putnam, superintendent of the county farm at Burlington, was in the City of Promise yesterday.

George Moscrip, Jr., is at Robyville, Ohio, where he has a position with his brother in a large general store.

Application has been made for the transfer of the Ward house license from Ed Carter, Jr., to Mark J. French.

Councliman and Mrs. George McCabe have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Merritt at Meshoppen.

A divorce has been granted Glennie Hardy from Oscar Hardy on the grounds of desertion. They live in LeRoy.

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mercy Jane Ellis, of Nichols, N. Y., through C. T. Hill, of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanAuken of Jersey City, are the guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanAuken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, are guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness will remain in Towanda for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of New Era, spent Saturday in town, en route to Milan, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Joseph Keating of Dansville, N. Y. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Keating at East Towanda.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson of Flemington, N. J., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, at South Towanda.

James Quigley and litle daughter of Clifton Springs, N. Y., are spending a few days at the home of his father, Edward Quigley, South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton for a few days, returned on Saturday to their home in Tunkhannock.

The Grand opera house at Wilkes-Barre was damaged by fire to the extent to about $6,000 on Monday of this week. There was no one in the theatre at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Braund and Miss Milne of Jersey City, who have been spending several days in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund, have returned to their home.

"Big Bill" Middaugh, a Sayre character, has been placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with taking 50 cents from an Italian, and has admitted the crime.

Earl Stanton has changed his plans and will accompany Landlord M. J. French to the Ward House, Towanda, January 11th. His removal from Troy will be generally regretted.—Troy Gazette-Register.

While endeavoring to operate a sewing machine Monday afternoon, Maxine, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, had the painful experience of piercing one of her fingers with the needle.—Monroeton Enterprise.

EARLY NAVAGATION ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Interesting Article From the Owego Gazette—Captain Elgar's First Trip.

In the spring of 1826 Captain Elgar made his first trip from York Haven to Owego. He reached Wilkes-Barre April 12. His arrival was greeted with the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon. The next day an excursion of Wilkes-Barre citizens was made by invitation of Captain Elgar to Forty-Fort. The boat arrived at Towanda May 8, and her coming was received with firing of cannon and the ringing of bells. A public dinner was given for Captain Elgar the next day, at which the Judges of Bradford and Dauphin counties presided. Speeches were made, in which Captain Elgar was complimented for his enterprise. A few days afterward he came to Owego and continued his trip to Binghamton. Upon his arrival he remained at Owego several weeks.

Captain Elgar experienced much difficulty in running his boat for want of wood. His fuel was dry yellow pine knots, which he bought of farmers along the route, and some of which was drawn to the river for several miles. While at Owego the "Cadorus" was tied up in Hollenback's Eddy, above Ross street.

Captain Elgar returned to York Haven after an absence of four months. In his report to the company he declared his opposition to any further attempts to navigate the Susquehanna river by steam, as he believed it to be entirely impracticable, as the river was too shallow except during a few months in each year.

The second steamboat, the "Susquehanna," was built at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1825-26 by a stock company, which was anxious to secure the trade of the Susquehanna river to that city. She was commanded by Captain Collins of Baltimore. Her entire length from stem to stern was 82 feet and her stern wheels were each four and one-half feet in diameter. With an engine of thirty-horse power and with a hundred passengers on board, she drew twenty-two inches of water—fourteen more than the "Cadorus."

The State appointed three commissioners to accompany the boat on her trial trip. She started on her trial trip up the river, arriving at Nescopeck Falls, opposite Berwick,, Columbia county, Pa., in the afternoon of May 5, 1826. The ascent of the rapids at that point was looked upon as a difficult and hazardous undertaking. The three commissioners, and all except about twenty of the passengers, left the boat there and walked along the shore.

A quantity of rich pine wood had been procured as fuel. With a full head of steam the boat slowly began the ascent of the rapids. When she had reached about the middle of the falls she struck a rock, and the boiler immediately bursted with a tremendous explosion. It was said that the engineer was dissatisfied with the slow progress of the boat, so to increase the force of steam he sat down on the safety valve, whereupon the boiler exploded.

Two of the passengers were instantly killed and others were seriously injured. William Camp of Owego, was one of the injured passengers, and he died a few hours after the accident. The engineer was also fatally injured. There was a tradition among river raftsmen that Mr. Maynard, the engineer, had said that he would "run the boat up the falls or run her to hell," but this appears improbable for Stewart Pierce's "Annals of Luzerne County" says of Mr. Maynard's death —"He died in the triumph of a Christian faith. He was a resident of Baltimore and a class-leader in the Methodist Episcopal church."—Owego Gazette.

Christmas in Towanda.

Christmas was quietly observed in Towanda, the day being one of good cheer, lacking nothing which makes the Yuletide all that it should be. Family dinners and joyous reunions were the features at many homes. At Christ church, special services were held Thursday midnight and also on Christmas day with splendid musical program by the vested choir under the direction of Prof. Sewell. Excellent Christmas sermons were delivered by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant. At the church of SS. Peter and Paul usual Christmas services were held with a special musical program by the choir, and sermons by Rev. Father Coroner.

Poor Excuse.

Saying his saloon was used as the meeting room of a church committee. Andrew Yicho, who was arrested in Wilkes-Barre for selling liquor on Sunday, gave this fact as an excuse for keeping open Sundays. Mayor Kniffen, when he heard the testimony, which showed there was a woman behind the bar and a dozen frequenters sitting about the place drinking, and also that there was $30 in the cash drawer, thought it was big business for any church committee. He fined Yicho $25 and costs and each of the Sunday patrons $2.50 and costs.

Salvation Army Services.

Captain Williams and Lieutenant Schuster of Penn Argyl, conducted services in the local Salvation Army barracks last week. Captain Williams, who is a graduate of the Towanda barracks, is a successful officer, having been doing excellent work in the lower part of the state.

Lehigh Appointment.

J. S. Arnold, formerly assistant division engineer of the Lehigh at Sayre has been appointed division engineer of the New York division and R. A. VanHouk has been appointed division engineer of the New Jersey and Lehigh division of the Lehigh.

UNCLE SAM IS HOT AFTER THE LOTTERIES

Newspapers Dare No Longer Publish Accounts of Gambling Parties.

There has been given by the assistant attorney general of the Post Office Department an interpretation of the lottery law that is so sweeping that it has caused the publishers of newspapers to sit up and take keen notice. The news will also be interesting to peope who have been in the habit of helping their churches or lodges or some charities in which they were especially concerned by means of a whist or a euchre party, where there were an admission fee and prizes.

Stripped from its legal verbiage the ruling is to the effect that card parties, drawings, no matter for what purpose, if there be compensation of any kind to the management, and whether the same be public or private, wherever there are prizes to be competed for, must come within the provisions of the lottery law. Under this ruling any newspaper that publishes an advertisement, or a notice of such a contemplated affair, or may, as a matter of news, give a report of such an affair afterward, must be excluded from the mails.

In other words if a woman gives a home whist, where there are prizes and an admission fee, not necessarily at the door, the matter cannot be mentioned in the newspapers, lest the ban of the Post Office Department come upon the head of the offending paper. The same rule will apply to the semi-public affairs of the Grand Army, the lodges, fire hose companies, church societies and to the fraternal and charitable organizations. Friendly card parties for charity's sake have been a feature in the social life of nearly every town for a good many years. Hereafter they can not be mentioned to the newspapers, either as being planned or as having happened, if an admission fee is charged, and the announcement of their coming or passing can not be sent through the mails, either on postal cards or in sealed letters.

BARBER CANNOT SHAVE.

Injunction at Tunkhannock Restrains Man From Practicing Trade.

Judge Terry of Wyoming county, granted a preliminary injunction on Saturday in the suit of Theodore Rogers to restrain J. Fred Wiggins from operating a barber shop or working at the trade of barbering in the Borough of Tunkhannock, and Sheriff Travis closed the shop which Wiggins had opened on Warren street the same day.

Wiggins sold out his business to Rogers last spring, and it is said agreed at that time not to operate a barber shop or work at his trade in the town for a year from that date, and Mr. Rogers is trying to hold him to that agreement by these proceedings. The hearing is fixed for Dec. 31 at 10 a. m.

HE CELEBRATED.

Italian Tried Fourth of July Stunt on Christmas—Funeral Followed.

Joe Ostroski of Pittston, wanted to celebrate Christmas as he had seen some friends celebrate July 4. So he got two sticks of dynamite in the mines where he is employed Tuesday and Friday afternoon he prepared his little celebration.

Something went wrong with the concussion cap on one and Joe tried to fasten the two sticks together. He secured a hammer and a nail. He placed the nail on the end of one of the dynamite sticks and then pounded on it with the hammer. The explosion which resulted blew off both his hands, fractured his skull and caused serious injuries. He died at the hospital a few hours later.

Costly Scranton Fire.

A fire in the Coal Exchange building in Scranton, a five story brick structure, caused nearly $70,000 damage on Saturday night. The blaze was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, a few minutes after the merchants in the building had closed their places for the week. The flames were raging in the cellar. The first floor of the building was occupied by the Breschel Fud and Millinery store, the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store, Dougherty & Thomas's millinery store, and George Spitz's Parisian jewelry store. There are offices on the second and third floors and apartments on the fourth floor. Several of those living in the apartments were rescued by firemen.

Family Gathering.

Among the many happy family gatherings on Christmas day, was the children and grandchildren of H. D. Luther at North Towanda. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols and sons Rhene and Allen of Mountain Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Luther and son Hiram and daughter Margaret of Dry Brook, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overacker and daughter Thelma of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, and Mr. Detrich. A most enjoyable time was had.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Philip Hutchins and Miss Mary Welles entertained at Bridge on Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles. The out of town guests were Mrs. S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, the Misses Matilda and Beatrice Daw of Athens, Miss Isabella Gordon of Philadelphia, the Misses Frances Moscrip and Helen Rosenmiller of New York, Miss Mary Rosenmiller of Detroit, and Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre.

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

WILL SOON BEGIN OIL DRILLING AT TROY.

Tioga and Bradford County Oil and Gas Company Getting Ready.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Walter Horton of the Tioga and Bradford county Oil and Gas Company, was in town Monday and said there would be something doing in his line in this locality before or soon after the advent of the new year. A New York state oil purchaser stands ready to take an active interest in the enterprise has been so busy elsewhere that he has not yet arrived on the scene. He expects, however, to be able to reach this section very shortly. The drilling of the wells does not hinge wholly on his coming, but it was thought best to give him a chance to come in. He was the principal mover in some deep drilling in Tioga county a few years ago. While the hole was dry he still has faith in this part of the country.

"Mr. Horton would not say where the first well will probably go down. That will be decided later. He, himself, would like to see the trial made at the base of Armenia mountain, perhaps a mile and a half west of the tannery, but others will have a voice in the location.

"There has been as yet no organization formed, but that he says will be brought about at an early day.

"A well known Mansfield man of large means is interested in the project and if needs be he will head the move to go ahead with the drilling.

"The leases cover a strip of land about six mies wide extending from Troy to Cedar Ledge principally on Armenia mountain."

Enjoyable Dancing Party

The dance given by Theta Sigma in Eagle Hall last evening was one of the most important social events of the season. The decorations were banners of all the colleges and blue and brown draperies, which gave the hall a very artistic appearance. There were about fifty couples present. An elegant supper was served and the music which was furnished by the Germania orchestra was unusually good. There were many new and handsome gowns for the occasion and every one being in the best of spirits. the dance was a great success. The out of town guests were the Misses Harriet and Susan Stryker of Duluth, Miss Marjorie Hauser of Honesdale, Mrs. Worth Jennings of Jenningston, W. Va., Misses Margaret and Louise Cowell of Athens, Miss Frances Sawyer of Canton, Miss Beatrice Casselberry of Powell, Miss Julia Haverly of Athens, Miss Majorie Welles of Addison, N. Y., Miss Bernice Jackson of Williamsport, Miss Mollie Camp of Tunkhannock, Miss Georgia Study of Rome, Miss Mary Angle of Pittsburg, Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo and Mrs S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem; Messrs Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, Jud Parsons of Troy, John Brown Jr. of Cedar Ledge, Luther Kniffin of Wilkes-Barre, Edward Innis, of Canton, Gilbert Rhodes of Ithaca, John M. Vandergrift of Philadelphia, Noble Betts of Elmira, Seth Dayton of Williamsport, Worth Jennings of Jenningston W. Va., Dan Innis of Canton, Dee Bennett, and Mark Hoag of Sayre and Reed Macafee of Athens.

Coasting Accident.

The first coasting accident of the season occurred on Bridge street Tuesday shortly before nine o'clock, when Daniel Crimmins while crossing the street was struck by a sled and knocked down. He struck the ground with great force, cutting a deep gash in his head. He was taken to Kester's drug store where Dr. Johnson dressed his injuries.

THE GREAT POWER AND ART OF ADVERTISING.

Effectiveness Depends on How it is Done as Well as Medium.

The Savannah (Ga.) Press calls attention to the campaign of education in the art of newspaper advertising which has for the past few years been in progress. The result of this improvement and study as to the best methods of attracting the reader and presenting the proposition to him is a tremendous increase in business, readily traceable to an investment and judicious use of newspaper space.

The carrying through of some especial sale, the floating of a business venture, the disposal of property, the introduction of new products and various exigencies of trade and business are effected nowadays through the medium of the newspapers, and it is quite practicable and possible, too, to measure the amount of space and character of advertising these projects require. The increase in the reading of advertisements has grown in exact ratio with the increase in the art of making the advertisements readable and interesting. In the days before advertisements had secured their audience it was the idea to thrust the name of a store or business upon the eye. The average merchant felt that in keeping his name before the public he was attaining a great deal.

This was but the beginning. The astute advertiser after catching the public eye set himself to holding it. Today the shopper, the purchaser, the man or woman who is looking for some especial thing or has some purchase to make, systematically reviews the advertising columns to save trouble and time in the purchase. Much efficiency is gained and much time is saved by presenting all information so that it will be clear, attractive and always available to the customer before his visit to the place of business.

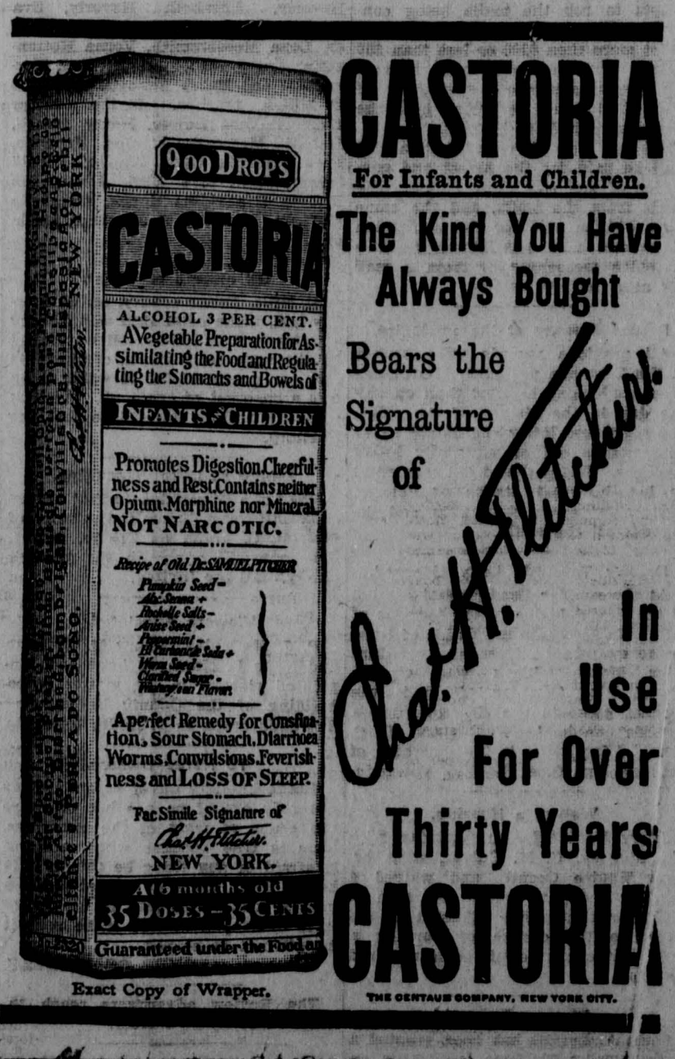
Not only do those who desire to buy, invest or do business of every or any sort first consult the newspapers in the interest of their wishes and ideas, but an attractive and convincing ad often acts with the potency of hypotic suggestion and sends business to the store or office which otherwise would have entirely escaped it.

The public today looks at the advertising columns with care and purpose. Buying and selling are influenced to an almost immeasurable extent by advertising. People expect to find in a store advertisement the description and price of the particular thing that interests them, and the advertisements of a daily paper receive today greater precision of attention and quite as much general reading as does the news.

The advertiser who fails to give the information desired, who fails to present his points and tell about the article he has for sale in a manner and detail sufficiently ample to give satisfaction to those who seek for information and also to pique the interest and curiosity of the desultory reader, is short on business acumen and insight and is dropping into the rear ranks of the procession.

He succeeds doubtless in attracting some attention and in creating a pleasant impression, and his advertising may be said to pay, but why should it not pay him more? His competitor who is not timid of space and printer's ink and puts these to their best economic account in the full presentation of his business proposition each day will sell his goods, will get results and will accomplish things. He may make, and does make, a large advertising bill, but he also makes enough to pay it with ease, and the fact that he continues to run it up proves that he knows a good investment.

The attorneys for the P., B. & E. have filed exceptions to the findings of the viewers in the matter of a right of way through Canton township, and appeal to the court of common pleas.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CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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At 6 months old
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

TRAGIC DEATH JUST OVER THE STATE LINE.

Resident of Wellsburg Found Dead in Water Under Railroad Bridge.

William Montania, a resident of Wellsburg, a little village in York State just over the Bradford county line, who had been missing since Saturday afternoon, was found Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, lying in the water, under the Lackawanna bridge, just east of Lowman station. The man was lying with head and shoulders out of the water, arms folder on his breast and the ice enclosing him all around.

When Mr. Montania failed to return home, his two sons, Delo and Filo, started out to search for him. They learned that he had been seen going in the direction of the bridge toward Lowman, at about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and following this clue, they discovered their father frozen in the ice under the bridge, as has been stated. The unfortunate man had evidently attempted to cross the bridge and had fallen between the two tracks, at the east end, a distance of about twenty-five feet, into the shallow water.

Coroner C. N. Hammond was summoned and went to the place with Dr. F. E. Woodhouse, the two making the trip, by auto, from Elmira. Upon examination of the body, it was discovered that the neck was broken, this having caused the man's death. It was evident that in falling he had struck an abutment of the bridge. His face was badly cut in two places.

Besides his wife, Mr. Montania leaves two sons, Delo and Filo, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Hillman, of Ridgebury, Pa. He was a man about fifty-five years of age.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Willawanna Boy Wants the Coin Which He is Supposed to Have.

Says the Sayre Times-Record "Several of our exchanges published a story some two weeks ago to the effect that Thomas Decker the Willawana lad who paid a penalty for hunting on the Pennsylvania side of the state line had received his money back from constable Doty. Unfortunately for the lad this did not prove true and we understand that James Orcutt, who has employed the lad for nearly a year, has qualified as guardian and litem of the youth and has caused a summons to be issued and before Justice DeWitt of Chemung and explain why the money has not been returned to young Decker.

"The penalty in question was collected by Dotty without the formality of arraigning the youth before a magistrate. It was alleged that young Decker was caught hunting in Pennsylvania while a resident of New York State, thus violating the fish and game law.

"Attorney David O. Decker, of Waverly, has been retained by Mr. Orcutt to look after the interests of the boy. The case is scheduled to be heard before Justice DeWitt Monday, January 4."

Pioneer Merchant Dead.

Mason Parker, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known citizen of the county, died at his home at Nicholson on Christmas night, at the age of 80 years. Deceased was an old time business man and conducted the first store at Nicholson, in partnership with Samuel Wilkins, before the war, at the time when the D. L. & W. R. Co. was building its line from Scranton to Great Bend. The store was located at the foot of Robert's Hill in Nicholson Township and did a flourishing trade with the railroad employees, but the depot was built about a mile farther north, at the point where the village afterwards grew up, and their trade ceased in consequence. He is survived by his son, C. M. Parker, who resides at Nicholson.

Christmas Party.

A Merry Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smiley of West Franklin, the following friends and relatives enjoying Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Morse and daughter, Mildred of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse and son, Gordein and Miss Bertha Ellis of West Franklin. There was a most bountiful dinner prepared for them and in the sitting room was a Christmas tree most beautifully decorated, each one receiving many handsome and useful presents.

Challenges Colt Comparison.

M. A. Woolsey of Spring Hill, challenges comparison to what he claims the best developed colt in Bradford county. It is a dark bay of the Morgan type, 17 months old; weight, 1050; 14 hands high; girth, five feet, ten inches; measures 22 inches around forearm; fills 19 inch collar snug. This colt was wintered on silage and a light grain ration. Several prominent horsemen have pronounced it the finest yearling colt they ever saw.

Postage to Germany.

On and after Jan. 1, letters can be sent to Germany for a two cent stamp instead of the five cent stamp heretofore demanded. They must go directly to Germany—that is, they cannot be sent by the way of England or France or Belgium. They will, therefore, be carried to Hamburg or Bremen by steamships of the German companies.

Mrs. Jarvis Entertains.

On Monday evening at her home on York avenue, Mrs. A. A. Jarvis gave a delightful euchre in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jarvis. The house looked very pretty in holiday decorations. Mrs. Walter McLean and Miss McLean received with Mrs. Jarvis.

CAPITOL GRAFT CASE.

Sanderson, Huston and Others Will be Put on Trial April 5.

Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg on Monday, fixed April 5 as the date upon which the third of the series of trials growing out of the scandal surrounding the contracts for the capitol furnishings will be started. The case to be tried is one which charges conspiracy to defraud the state of $25,577 in a bill for $61,948 for desks supplied to the state.

The defendant in this case, it was announced, would be John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, a contractor for furnishings; Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia, the architect of the building and designer of some of the furnishings; Former State Treasurer W. L. Mathues; Former Auditor General W. P. Snyder and J. M. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings.

With the exception of Huston these defendants have been convicted and sentenced for defrauding the state in a wooden furniture contract, but are out on bail pending an appeal to the Superior Court.

WANT $25,000 DAMAGES FROM THE S. & N. Y.

Mrs. Hiram Rockwell Claims to Have Been Injured to That Amount.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., and Lilley & Wilson, as attorneys for Mrs. Mina Rockwell and her husband, Hiram Rockwell of Powell, have commenced suit in the Bradford county courts against the S. & N. Y. R. R. Co for $25,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Rockwell on Dec. 15, 1908.

On that date, Mrs. Rockwell was a passenger on a train owned and operated by the defendant company, and when at a point near Barclay, the train bumped into a box car standing on the track with sufficient force to throw Mrs. Rockwell from her seat, causing injuries of a serious nature, according to the allegations.

Other passengers who also allege to have received injuries by the same mishap, intend to bring suit against the railroad company..

Jake and Flip Flitted.

Jacob Vanderpool and Flip Vanderpool, who were arrested and placed in the borough lockup Monday evening charged with drunkenness, escaped from the bastile during the night. How they got out is not known, as they left no finger prints on the "brass bowl" nor marred the furniture in "the yellow room." Tuesday morning Chief Miller took a little stroll down in the first ward and as he went in the front door of a certain house Flip and Jake flitted out the back. By doing a little maneuvering the chief headed the fugitives off at the foot of Barclay street. He took Jake in tow and commanded Flip to take up the trail back to the lockup, which he did until he came to a corner, then he ducked and the last seen of him he was doing a marathon stunt down the S. & N. Y., closely pursued by three boys. Jake will have a hearing on the charge of being drunk and also breaking jail as soon as he is sober. The borough bastile will soon be fitted with new steel cages then there will be no more flitting of Flips and journeyings of Jakes.

Funeral of William T. Foyle.

The funeral of the late William Thomas Foyle was held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. J. Coroner was in charge of the services, celebrating the mass of the requiem. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The Improved Order of Red Men, and the Mantua Hook and Ladder company of which deceased was a member attended the services in a body. The pallbearers were: Thomas Strange, Thomas Fitzgerald, James Coleman, Patrick Carroll, Patrick Donahue, Joseph Lynch, Cornelius Foyle and Patrick O'Boyle. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at State Road.

Sleighride and Dance.

The following young people chaperoned by the Misses Charlotte Lewis and Gerda Maryott enjoyed a sleighride to Ulster followed by a dance in Alliger's Hall and a supper at the Matthews Hotel on Monday evening of this week: The Misses, Beatrice Blake, Mary Abel, Alice Fairchild, Blanche Dewey, Bertha Barcus, Lillian Russell, Sarah Barcus, Katherine Lewis, Rose Marks, Florence Maryott, Messers, Edward Vought, Bernard Blake, Raymond Lockwood, Willis Gordon, Fred Wells, Walter Herrington, George Fairchild, Howard McGill, Harry VanAucken and Clifford Maryott.

Fire at Honesdale.

Fire which it is thought was of incendiary origin, destroyed the Owanda Glass Works at Honesdale early Sunday morning. The flames originated on the first floor and before the firemen reached the scene it was a total wreck. The factory employed about 30 hands, but it has not been working full time, but half of that number will be thrown out of work. The property was valued at $10,000, the flames destroying it utterly. The insurance amounts to $6,000. It is expected that the factory will be rebiult.

New Years Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Towanda M. E. church will serve dinner in the church on New Years day. All members of the church, the people of North Towanda, and former residents of North Towanda, are especially invited to attend the dinner.

ETNA THUNDERS, SPOUTING SMOKE

Vomits Clouds of Ashes, Adding to the Terror.

MARTIAL LAW IN QUAKE ZONE

Pillage and Flame Complete the Doom of Shattered Messina, Where Thousands Are Buried In the Ruins Work of Rescue Is Blocked on Every Hand—Disaster Is Worst In Long List of Devastations In Italy.

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IN GREAT EARTHQUAKES.

Island of Yeddo, Japan, 1703, 190,000.
Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1755, 50,000; damage, $100,000,000.
Island of Krakatoa, Aug. 26, 1883, 50,000.
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31, 1886, 50; damage, $5,000,000.
St. Pierre, Martinique, May 8, 1902, 35,000.
Calabria, Sept. 8, 1905, 3,000; thirty towns wiped out.
Mount Vesuvius, April 5, 1906, 500.
San Francisco, April 18, 1906, 500; damage, $300,000,000.
Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 17, 1906, 1,000; 140 towns destroyed.
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 14, 1907, 1,500.
Calabria, October, 1907, 600.
Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, October, 1907, 14,000.

Rome, Dec. 29.—An eruption of Mount Etna has added to the peril of the earthquake survivors and renewed the panic caused by the shocks.

Catania reports that the volcano which is only a short distance from there, is showing considerable activity and the detonations can be plainly

SECTION DEVASTATED BY EARTHQUAKE

heard in the city. The volume of smoke pouring out of the crater has added to the panic of the people.

The director of the observatory says this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily.

Professor Ricco, the director, says that the earthquake was near the volcano, and it is feared that more shocks will follow.

The disaster has assumed staggering proportions. Late reports indicate that the death list will be at least 75,000 and may reach 100,000.

Rescue parties are working day and night to dig from the ruins the bodies of the dead. Many victims are buried alive in the wrecked buildings.

Few Escaped In Reggio.

Advices from Palermo are that only a few thousand of Reggio's population of 50,000 escaped death or injury. Reggio is only eight miles from Messina which at first was thought to have been the heaviest sufferer. It is now estimated that Messina's victims number 12,000. At least half of Messina has been destroyed. Reports come from other towns giving estimates of dead therein from 500 to several thousand.

Fatalities are also reported from Gioja Tauro, near Reggio di Calabria Stefanaconi, near Cantanzaro; Ali, a little settlement between Messina and Catania, and several other towns in the southern provinces of Italy.

The terror stricken population of the devastated section is camped in the streets and open spaces, fearing to return to their homes.

Reports from towns in the southern provinces and Sicily tell of heavy death rolls.

King Victor Emmanuel has hurried on a special train to the scene of disaster to aid in the rescue work.

The finest palaces, churches and theaters of Messina are now heaps of ruins. Countless dead bodies are scattered through the wreckage, and their decomposition will doubtless bring pestilence to add to the horrors.

Vandals Shot on Sight.

Vandalism of the worst kind has broken out, and the government has adopted the most energetic and severe measures for its repression. Robbers and looters are shot on sight.

The robbers pillaged the ruins of shattered buildings and even stole clothing and valuables from the corpses of the victims. They were not deterred by the flames that broke out but took advantage of the light for their vandalism.

The configuration of the strait of Messina has been materially altered The tidal wave that completed the destructive work of the earthquake was thirty-two feet high, and many small boats were sunk.

Wireless telegraphy has been of great assistance in getting in reports from the devastated regions and in helping the authorities to realize the extent of the disaster and to send help to the places where it was most urgently needed.

A Chinese Story.

A Chinese barber while shaving a customer's head drew blood and put one of his fingers on the place. Again he made a cut and put down another finger, and so on until he had no more fingers free. "Ah," said he as he passed in his work, "a barber's trade is difficult. We ought to have a thousand fingers!"—Scrap Book.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Lydia Hummer of Michigan, was the guest of Mrs. Asa Wood of South Doty Hill, recently.

Mrs. Ira Coon and children of Canton, were the guests of W. B. Soper and family the past week.

The condition of little Roger Feathers, who has been ill the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Max Andrus spent Christmas with relatives in Gillett.

Edward Wilkins and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lain and Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Sheshequin on Dec. 23.

Murry Feathers and Tim Birney dressed 12 hogs for Ed Wilkins on the Fassett farm on Tuesday, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Miss Pearl Hileman and cousin, Mrs. T. E. Lain are spending the holiday with the former's parents in Williamsport.

Mrs. C. J. Crane left last week for Troy, where she expects to spend some time.

Miss Belle Dewey spent Christmas with friends in Elmira.

Erwin Brown of Webster, spent the last of the week with J. L. Easton and wife.

Very interesting Christmas exercises were held in the Doty Hill school house on Thursday afternoon and a Christmas tree for the school. Much credit is due Miss Heilman for the interest she took in making the day a happy one for her pupils.

NEW ALBANY.

A. A. Weed and family are home from New York, visiting at Wm Weed's.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lloyd Harshberger to Miss Lulu Gerheart of Ambler, Pa., on Dec. 23. The groom has a host of friends here in his boyhood home and the young couple have the well wishes of them all. They are visiting the groom"s parents for a few days.

Chas. Harshberger of Waverly, spent Christmas with his brother here.

Miss Bess Wilcox was home from Towanda over Christmas.

Wesley Eddy of Laquin, spent Saturday in town.

F. P. Dempsey of Towanda, spent Friday with his parents here.

Martin Thompkins and wife were down from Athens over Sunday.

Thos. Murphy, Misses Maymie Ormsby, Grace Corson, Katherine Brink and Iona Silvara are home during the vacation.

Wm. Taft is spending a few days at home in Sunbury, S. D. Sterigere assuming his duties in the meantime.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine visited his parents at East Smithfield for a few days.

Thad Kelder and family spent Friday at East Smithfield.

Burt Vandyke of Rochester, and Miss Bertha Vandyke of Towanda, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran visited Trout Run relatives during the week.

Walter Vargason and family are home from Buffalo for a few days.

Delos Dibble and family were over from Meshoppen on Friday.

Frank Caster was down from Ricketts on Sunday.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins from Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon and twin daughters, Elizabeth and Isabelle, Weldon Smith of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Miss Reba Griffith and Frank Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard spent the last of the week at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Halpin of Mt. Clair, N. Y., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdette of Smithfield and Ray Mattocks and family took dinner at W. H. McMahon's on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton at Burlington.

Mrs. Ida Bowman of Mansfield, and Mrs. May Hooker and Cecil Hooker of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Soll Ballard and daughter, Elenor, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooker.

WEST LeROY.

The friends of Dayton Stone gave him a very pleasant surprise visit at his home Monday evening, Dec. 21, it being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fleming visited relatives at Grover Sunday and Monday.

The M. E. Sunday school of West LeRoy are reheasing for an entertainment New Year's eve.

Mrs. Evan Smith and daughter, Helen, visited friends in Canton a few days last week.

Mrs. Estella Kelly has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Mason, Canton.

Some of the young friends of Miss Hazel Fleming visited her Saturday evening, it being her 16th birthday.

Miss Helen Williams of Shunk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Judson Mores.

Mrs. M. H. Morse, who fell from a step ladder and hurt her quite badly, is gaining.

SOUTH GHENT.

Thomas Bustin and four children of Macedonia, spent Sunday at George Bustin's.

William Ransom of State College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Florence Bustin has been ill the last week with grip.

R. W. Ransom and family spent Christmas at Charles Horton's at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Florence Wright entertained her children and grandchildren Christmas.

Homer Campbell is spending some time at North Orwell.

RIDGEWAY.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon returned home Saturday after a visit in Elmira.

Daniel Brown and family spent Christmas with his mother in Wellsburg.

Mrs. Eugene Halstead has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Halstead entertained a large company at dinner on Christmas, some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter of Horseheads, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts and son of Wellsburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead entertained the son, Smith, and bride on Sunday.

John Owen and family spent Sunday at Gillett.

The Christmas supper given at Algy Sydney's Friday eve was largely attended; supper was served to 139 people, guests from Waverly and Chemung were there; recitations were given. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney were untiring in their attention to the guests' comfort.

The entertainment given at Centerville by the pupils and teachers, Prof. Lane and Miss Butler, was very creditable to both. Miss Geary of South Grove school gave a fine recitation.

Mrs. Flora Squires of Chemung, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. John Ayres.

Miss Myrtle Baxter is the owner of a new Edison phonograph.

John Ayers has again commenced sawing for Fred Hanlon. They have nearly completed the work on the Sidney place.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazer and daughter, Thelma, are spending the holidays with relatives in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cease are visiting Mrs. Cease's sister, Mrs. Mija Griswold, and family of Stanley, N. Y.

Phil and Ben Inman have returned to their work at Ricketts, after spending a few days with their parents in this place.

B. L. Inman died at his home in this place on Sunday, Dec. 20, aged 72 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Those left to survive him are his wife and grandson and two brothers and one sister of this place, one brother in Iowa, and several children and grandchildren in the state of Washington. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the home, Rev. E. B. Dwyer, officiating; interment in the Checkerville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cameron and Miss Winifred Robbins attended the Grange entertainment at Altus on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Gillett, is a guest among friends and relatives in this place.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fanning, at Sayre.

Mrs. M. D. Fanning of Troy, formerly of this place, is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rice of Milan, spent last week with Wetona relatives.

H. E. Grace spent the past two weeks with his aunt, Miss Ely, in Holly, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller spent last week with friends near Athens.

Mrs. H. E. Grace and son visited relatives in Canton last week.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, was largely attended. The program was fine; the violin solo by the pastor added much to the music. After the exercises were over the children were all made happy by some fine and useful presents.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin is home after spending two weeks in Elmira.

Mrs. Euphrastus Tracy and son, Dayton, attended the funeral of Sabin Cooper at Berrytown on Monday.

BAILEY CORNERS.

The Christmas exercises held at the church on Thursday evening was well attended, and the children all did their parts nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey are rejoicing over a son, born on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin has been spending a few days in Canton.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell is visiting her nephew in East Canton; she goes from there to her sons in Troy to stay for a while.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 30c.

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 29.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 11,758 packages; creamery, specials, 33½c. (official 33c.); extras, 32½a33c.; thirds to firsts, 24a31c.; held, common to special, 23a29½c. state dairy, common to special, 21a30c. process, common to special, 18a25c.; western factory, 18a22c.; imitation creamery 22a24c.

CHEESE—Quiet; receipts, 1,464 boxes state, full cream, specials, 14½a15½c. September, colored or white, fancy, 14c. October, best, 13½c.; late made, best, 13c. common to prime, 10½a12¾c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Easier, receipts, 8,480 cases state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 38a40c.; fair to choice, 35a37c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 33a35c. fair to choice, 30a32c.; western, firsts, 31c. seconds, 30a30½c.

POTATOES—Steady; domestic, per bbl or bag, $2a2.50; European, per bag, $1.50a2.05; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $4a5.50 sweet, potatoes, per bbl., $1.50a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steadier; prices unsettled; may not be fixed today.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; receipts 10,242 packages; turkeys, nearby, 23a27c. state and Pennsylvania, 23a25c.; western fancy, 24c.; poor to good, 16a20c.; spring chickens, broilers, nearby, 18a25c.; western, 16a19c.; roasting, nearby, 18a22c. western, 15a16c.; fowls, boxes, 13a14½c. barrels, 12½a13½c.; old roosters, 10a10½c. ducks, western, 13a15c.; geese, nearby, 13a16c.; western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per dozen, $1.50a4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Weak; timothy per hundred, 67½a87½c.; shipping, 60a65c. clover, mixed, 60a75c.; clover, 55a65c.; rye straw, 95c.; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Misses M. J. Bird, Clarene Jones, Ruth Fraley, Helen Riggs, Ethel Kingsley, Florence Kingsley, Ethel Lane and Helen Nippard are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Keldar of New Albany and son, Carl Bird Keldar, spent a few days at the Bird home. Tommy Phelps of Horseheads, has also been a guest at John Bird's.

Mrs. M. Tomkinson is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moody gave a farewell party to their relatives on December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huston of South Towanda, Edward Tracy and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy, Dr. and Mrs. Moody and Ellsworth Grace and family attended. Mr. Moody and family will go to California in a few weeks where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Tracy entertained Joel Harris and family, Edward Gerould and family and others on Christmas day.

Ted Adams, who is in the employ of a Wire Company near Cleveland, Ohio, made a short visit at home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pease of Binghamton, and Mrs. Cora Myers have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. S. Eames.

The Maude Willis Company and the Sunday school entertainments delighted large audiences.

Mrs. N. L. Bird, formerly county president of the W. C. T. U., reached her eightieth milestone December 19 at the home of her son, Jesse S. Bird in Utica, N. Y., where she is spending a few months. Had she been at her own home in this village, it would have been a pleasure for her large circle of friends to have made it a very happy birthday for she received calls from Utica friends, a shower of eight letters and ninety postals from friends in Bradford County, from New York state, Ohio, Kansas, Colorado, California and Salt Lake City. She wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who so kindly contributed to the happiness of the day. Her friends hope that at least another decade of life may be granted her with confortable health. Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Hanna Niles, lived to be a hundred years old.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell were recent vistors at the home of their uncle, A. C. Blackwell in Towanda.

Master Lee Delos Blackwell of Luthers Mills, was a guest last week of his grandparents at Meadow Brook farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard and son, Lawrence, of Troy, spent Saturday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, near Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brownson entertained for Christmas, George Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McKean.

A. C. Blackwell and family of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell of Elmira, Carson Blackwell of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell and son Lee Delos of Luthers Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell and Mrs. F. M. Blackwell and daughter Lucy spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

A company of relatives and friends numbering 57 were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ward last Thursday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward and children of Berrytown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrow of Farview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner.

Miss Nellie Rockwell of Mansfield Normal, is home for the holiday vacation.

TERRYTOWN.

W. H. Terry of Hornell, spent from Tuesday until Friday at O. LeDoux's.

Susan Hoffman returned home on Thursday night from a visit with relatives at Binghamton.

Paul Terry is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Almeda Terry at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tillman entertained a party of relatives Christmas day.

The Christmas tree held at the school house Thursday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellsworth of Binghamton, spent Christmas at G. M. Hoffman's.

B. M. Terry was up from Wilkes-Barre last week, spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained the following guests for dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, F. C. Layman and family, and H. L. Layman and family.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Hiram Burroughs has gone to the Robert Packer hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Ira Crayton of New York State, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton of this place.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox.

At the Grange meeting Saturday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, A. L. Crandall; overseer, Morton Kelly; steward, Eugene Holcomb; chaplain, Harry Stevens; lecturer, Laura Austin; assistant steward, Maynard Wilcox; lady assistant steward, Edna Kelly; secretary, A. C. Smith; treasurer, D. U. Gustin; gate keeper, Gordon Kelly; Pomona, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox; Ceres, Mable Wilcox; Flora, Mrs. W. S. Wilcox; librarian, Laura Austin; assistant librarian, Lloyd Crandell.

Review small ads pay.

WELLS.

Miss Rose Sullivan, teacher of the Baker Hill school, was presented a handsome muff and other gifts as a token of the regard and esteem she is held by her pupils at Christmas.

William Redfield fell from the top of the new milk station at Seeley Creek one day last week and sustained a fracture of one leg.

Lyman Brewer, Sr., of Mosherville, suffered a severe shock of paralysis recently. Mr. Brewer is among the oldest residents and highly regarded citizens, and his affliction arouses general sympathy. He is over 80 years of age and has resided here about all of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyons son, Frank and daughter, Genevieve are both recovering from scarlet fever.

Fred Lewis and Miss Blanche Boughton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. Boughton, at Gillett last Wednesday evening. Rev. E. B. Dwyer performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. A sumptuous supper was served. An elegant display of gifts were also a pleasant feature of the event. The worthy bridegroom and the happy bride are a most worthy young couple and have the best wishes of a legion of friends.

Mr .and Mrs. H. S. Bristol were among the invited guests from this place who attended the Boughton-Lewis wedding at Gillett last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bristol is a sister of the bride.

The Christmas exercises and Christmas tree at the graded school Thursday afternoon were elegant under the management of Prof. Ross Soper and Miss Mabel Warner. Several outside schools joined with the graded, including Miss Mary Welsh of the Orange school, and Miss Lena Hakes of the Mosherville school. Prof. Soper and Miss Warner are giving excellent satisfaction as teachers at the graded school.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson accidentally fell and broke his arm Saturday. Dr. Seafuse of Elmira, reduced the fracture.

William J. Sullivan came Thursday from his position at Grover to spend Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of this place. He was taken critically ill and it is now feared he has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Eaton of Springfield, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Seth McMullen will occupy and work the Elsbree farm near Fassett, the coming season.

Mrs. H. W. Pettengill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verne Ameigh, near Canton.

AUSTINVILLE.

The M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. There was music, recitations, Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. A large audience was in attendance.

Miss Kit Garrison of Elmira, was a Christmas guest here.

Mrs. Arthur Dunbar of Troy, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall.

C. P. Hartman and family are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Farrington and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock of Altus, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rutan of Coryland, were guests of Thad Watkins on Christmas.

Nelson Watkins of the State Normal at Mansfield, is home for the holidays.

The Voltus band will hold a benefit dance in the I. O. O. F. hall in this place on Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Miss Hilda Moore was a guest of Verna King at Sylvania on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Kiff of Elmira, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, here.

A. R. Robbins and family of Columbia Cross Roads, Samuel Bailey and wife and daughter, Clara, William Bailey, wife and son, Clarence, were entertained on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Mary Tinna and son, Walker, of Bernice, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this place.

Mss Ella Hall is visiting her brother at Evergreen.

William Swartwood had gone to Williamsport to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Smith is spending the week in Sayre.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and the Misses Edith and Louise Thompson of Flemington, N. J., spent Christmas with relatives in Sayre.

Mrs. H. M. Browning of Sayre, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bennett.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of S. O. Goodrich, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWARD E. KATTELL,
Administrator

Binghamton, N. Y. Dec. 31st, 1908
Rodney A. Mercur, Attorney. 4-t

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.
1. Mark J. French—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.
2. Dana M. Gates—For hotel Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
3. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
4. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
5. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
6. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward known as the Ochs House.
7. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
8. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
9. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
10. Ledra L. VanDuyn—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.
11. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
12. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
14. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
15. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Valley House.
16. Eugene Duruz—Hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
17. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
18. Joseph E. Camp—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
20. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
21. John Helb—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
23. N. A. Damoth—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
24. John McGee—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
25. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
26. C. W. Decker—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hinman House.
28. Bert E. Preston—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Gernert Hotel.
29. Michael J. McNulty—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
30. Adelbert C. Potter—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Daggett Hotel.
32. Edward F. Leahy—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.
33. Homer B. Drake—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
34. James U. McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
35. G. H. Furman—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
36. Joseph MiddendorfFor hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
37. Charles B. Meredith—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
38. Louise Williams—For hotel in Troy Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel
41. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
42. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
43. Thomas R. Brann—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
44. Linus E. Wiggins—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
48. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
49. Delmer C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
50. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
51.—James F. Vall—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
58. James W. Mahany—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
65. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Hotel Brundage.
66. James H. Cook—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
67. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
68. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as Hotel Laquin.
69. Clinton C. Swingle—For hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.
71. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Main Street.
74. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
75. W. H. DuBois—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
76. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
77. M. A. Matthews—For hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

13. Robert J. Coon—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
47. E. J. Connelly—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at southwest corner of Spring and Bradford Streets.
59. James R. Vall and William F. Vall—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Desmond Street.
53. C. A. Reibach—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.
56. Eugene Winters—For eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
57. John J. Leahey—For eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward situate on the east side of Main Street.
60. James H. Wiltse—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward situate on the west side of Desmond Street.
70. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
72. John Hoerner—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, Second Ward known as the Park Restaurant.

Applications for Bottlers' Licenses.

69. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow Street.
60. Charles F. Waite, bottler—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
69. Lena T. Waite, bottler—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
68. Peter Banners, bottler—In Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Pelden Street.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

22. William Hollingshead, wholesale, In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuel's Block.
27. James Bennett, wholesale—In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
31. S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealer, Towanda Borough, Second Ward, Hale's Block.
40. H. T. Moore, wholesale—Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on south side of Elizabeth Street.
45 Edward Quigley, wholesale—No 723 South Main Street, in Towanda Borough, First Ward.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward.
54. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale—In Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
55. Edward J. Rockett and R. C. Wilber, wholesale—In Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.
61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale—In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
64. John T. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street, in Athens Borough, First Ward.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907. In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Elizabeth Street.

Application for Brewers' License.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the east side of Thomas Avenue.

RULES OF COURT

Rule 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his atorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the causes assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17. All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 29, 1908.-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

The undersigned Executor, &c, of Edwin P. Tracy, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises,

On Saturday, January 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot of land in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and which was the homestead farm of the said Edwin P. Tracy, and which is bounded and described as follows:

On the North by lands of C. H. Phelps; on the East by lands of W. E. Carpenter; on the South by what is known as the "Laurel Hill" road leading from Smtihfield to Milan; on the West by road leading from the first mentioned road past Floss school house. This does not include the Mill lot. Containing 135 15-100 acres according to survey made by N. F. Walker in November, 1908.

There is on the said premises a fine large 12 room house, woodshed, a barn with basement 36x52, shed attached 32x52, three poultry houses and chicken yards, and other outbuildings thereon. Also a large and valuable sugar bush, a quantity of beech timber and other wood.

Reserving, however, and not selling all of the hemlock, chestnut, oak, birch, ash, cherry, cucumber and basswood timber down to eight inches in diameter two feet above the ground now growing on the premises and also all of the cucumber and basswood logs now cut and lying in the woods and at the mill, with the right to cut and remove the said timber at any time or times prior to July 2, 1910, and with rivilege of setting mill to manufacture the same in pasture lot by the creek and with right of entry and re-entry to cut, amnufacture and remove the same during that period, according to contract now held by T. B. Allen.

Also one other lot adjoining the above and being what is known as the "Mill lot," containing 9 14-100 acres, with a saw mill, grist mill, two stories high, 26x52 feet, containing attrition feed grinder, corn and cob grinder, elevators and other appurtenances of a mill, also one steam engine and boiler, one gasoline engine bought new in 1907; also one dwelling house, ice house, and a building used by the D. R. Stephens Creamery Co., for a skimming station and which latter building and ice house are subject to lease held by the said company.

Terms of Sale: The Farm, 10 per cent. on the property being struck down, 30 per cent. on delivery of deed and the balance in one year with interest and satisfactory security.

The Mill Lot, 25 per cent. on the property being struck down and the balance on delivery of deed.

GEORGE N. BIRD,
Executor.

East Smithfield, Pa., December 19, 1908.-3t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1908.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL,
Cashier

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1908.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Troy, Pa., will be held at Troy, Bradford County, Pa., on the second Thursday of January, 1909 (14th), for the election of thirteen directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All nominations will be made before 12 m. At 1 p. m. the report of the Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Committee will be read and balloting to begin immediately thereafter.

C. L. CRANDALL, President.
dec17-4t C. E. GLADDING, Secretary.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

17 Dec. 4t. GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clayton D. Horton, deceased, late of Sheshequin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLENA HORTON,
Administratrix.

Dec. 5, 1908. 10dec6t

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Miss Faith Santee is visiting in Binghamton.

Paul C. Betts is home from New York for the holidays.

Ernest Ingham is home from Rochester for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell spent Christmas at Merryall.

Born, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry of Powell, a son.

Joseph F. Deegan of Williamsport, spent Christmas in Towanda.

Miss Julia Powell is home from Washington for the holidays.

Born, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brann of Canton, a daughter.

Miss Lucy Loder of Williamsport is the guest of Miss Mary Ingham.

Miss Josephine Stapleton is spending a couple of days at Dushore.

Miss Anita Sullivan of Rochester, is the guest of Towanda relatives.

Miss Dorothy Rosenmiller went yesterday to Toronto to visit friends.

Andrew J. Dowd of Watsontown, is spending the holidays in Towanda.

Miss Mabel Thompson is home from Syracuse university for the holidays.

Luzerne county's new court house will be ready for occupancy on April 1

L. V. Shearer of Denver, Col., is spending several days at J. J. Webb's.

G. M. Coons of Canton, is in Florida looking after his lumbering interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince and daughter Francis spent Christmas in Cortland.

Carl Patterson is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Newell of Westfield, N. J., is spending the holidays in Towanda.

J. W. Ingham of Sugar Run, spent Christmas with his son, George T. Ingham.

Miss Mary Kingsley of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at her home in Towanda.

Dick Cash of Athens, spent Christmas with his mother and sister in Towanda.

Edward Osborn of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents in Towanda.

Henry Porter of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter.

F. A. Graham of the Argus office, is spending the holidays with his family in Wellsboro.

Thomas Hawthorne of Galeton, is spending the holidays at his home in South Towanda.

Ralph E. Marshall of Galeton, is spending the holidays with his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. George Richards of Sayre, was made violently ill Thursday by taking headache tablets.

James W. Platt, Esq., of Tunkhannock, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wortendyke of Sayre, spent Christmas with Chief of Police Miller and wife.

Morgan S. Kaufman of Scranton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman.

George Rooker of Schenectady, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

William Lynch of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Pratt avenue.

Mrs. Nettie L. Hollon has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after a visit with relatives at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. George Garland and Mrs. James McGovern of LeRaysville, have been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenna and Miss Jane Costello of Newark, N. J., are the guests of P. J. Costello at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banner and daughter Irene of Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux.

Floyd Ackley has returned to Binghamton, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ackley on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin and Glenn Baker of Athens, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Williamsport, are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McCraney who have been spending several days in Towanda have returned to their home in Binghamton.

Miss Rose Marks, who is pursuing a course of music in New York city, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks.

Miss Maragaret Winters has returned to her home ae Punxsutawney after several weeks stay at the home of her brother, George B. Winters.

Dr. Eugene Lyon and wife, and Miss Lyon and D. A. Strope of Franklindalee, spent Christmas in Towanda, the guests of Miss Charlotte Lewis.

John Mannix, bartender at the Wilbur House was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital Tuesday morning and he will submit to an operation for appendicitis.—Sayre Times-Record.

Misses Minnie Knowles and Lulu Ackley have returned to their home in Towanda, after a visit in Binghamton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Ackley.

Mrs. Henry Hayes and daughter, Miss Elinor Hayes of Northumberland, who have been visiting in Towanda, have gone to join Mr. Hayes near Oak Grove, Va., where they will make their future home.

THE QUARANTINE HAS BEEN PARTLY RAISED.

Important Order Issued by State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg under date of Dec. 24, says: Partial relief from quarantine was extended to counties where the foot and mouth disease has appeared among the cattle by an order of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board this morning. The order is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered, to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease and to aid in its eradication no cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be moved from the following counties or townships to any part of the State. The counties of Montour, Northumberland, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and Philadelphia; in Clinton County, the township of Porter, Lamar, Wayne, Dunstable, Woodward, Castania, Bald Eagle and Allison, the boroughs of Mill Hall and Femington and the city of Lock Haven; in Lycoming county, the Seventh and Eleventh wards of the city of Williamsport; Union county, except Hartly and Lewis Township; Snyder County, except West Greaver and Spring Townships, that part of Juniata County situated onrth and east of the Juniata river, except Fermanagh and Walker townships; that part of York County situated south and east of Conewago Creek; in Perry County, the townships of Liverpool and Buffalo; and in Dauphin County, the townships of Upper Paxton and Halifax; provided, however, that cattle, sheep, goats or swine may be moved from one point to another within the aforementioned quarantine area upon permission in writing from any agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board expressly authorized to issue such permits."

MANY DEFECTS IN WAVERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

Report of the Examination Made Under Instructions From State.

In accordance with the suggestion of the New York state department of health, eye, ear, nose and throat examinations of all pupils in the Waverly schools have been made and Superintendent Meserve has given out the result of the tests.

In all 784 pupils were examined and it was found that 298 of these were defective in one or more particulars. The result shows that 221 have defective sight, 141 defective hearing, 119 are "mouth breathers." It was reported that there were 107 dull pupils.

Notices have been sent to the parents of pupils found defective in any of the particulars enumerated, with the statement that the best school work cannot be done in the circumstances and suggesting that proper means be taken to remedy the difficulty. It is a wise move and one that will doubtless be appreciated by parents.

Salvation Army Served 106 Dinners

The local Salvation Army served free Christmas dinners to 106 worthy people on Friday. The menu consisted of potatoes, roast beef, boiled ham, corn, peas, bread, butter, coffee, tea, jelly, pie and cake. The dinner was greatly enjoyed and Ensign Mars and wife were warmly thanked by all those partaking of the repast. Ensign Mars is very grateful to the people of Towanda for their assistance in making the Annual Salvation Army Christmas dinner to the worthy poor a success. Christmas eve, Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Eilenberger conducted exercises in the hall, appropriate to Christmas. The hall was packed to the doors, and the program was of merit and very interesting.

Held to Court.

Belle VanSickle, a Towanda girl, yesterday was given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt on the charge of failing to report the birth of a child as required by law. She was held under bail for the next term of court. Chief Miller, registrar of vital statistics for this district, acting under instructions from the State Department at Harrisburg, is the prosecutor in the case. Jerry VanSickle, father of Belle VanSickle, has also been arrested in connection with the case. He is charged with burying the body of a baby without the proper permit. On being arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt he gave bail for a hearing Saturday morning. C. M. Culver, Esq., is attorney for the VanSickles.

Died on His Engine.

Colonel Fremont Snover of Elmira, for 30 years an employe of the Lackawanna railroad, and for 27 years an engineer, died very suddenly at Waverly about 4 o'clock Christmas morning. He left Elmira on his train at 3:04. At Wilawanna he stopped to make some repairs to his engine, and while under the locomotive was taken ill. He was helped into his cab and another engineer who happened to be on the train ran the engine to Waverly, but the man died just as that village was reached. Mr. Snover was 53 years of age and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

A. O. H. Will Initiate.

A special meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiating several candidates. The conferring of degrees will commence promptly at 8:30, and all members of the degree team as well as the candidates are requested to be at the hall at that time. It is highly important that all members of he order and especially those taking part in the conferring of degrees be present as the new ritual will be used for the first time. After the initiation light refreshments will be served.

Review small ads pay.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR A NICE, TALL GIRL.

Once Famous Giant is Now Looking for a Wife—He's a Widower.

Col. Oscar Crouse, who was known to circus fame as the famous "Kansas Giant," is living in the vicinity of Richford. According to the Sayre Times-Record he is looking for a wife The Times-Record says of Crouse's visit to that office:

"I want you to advertise for a woman to work for me and if she is satisfactory I will marry her. I was recommended to come down here and find a woman named Mrs Case, whose husband was killed not long ago. So that's why I'm here, but she looked me over and I guess I didn't suit. Guess she thought I was too tall. Anyhow, that deal is off and I made up my mind to advertise. I want a woman about 40 years old. I want her to come to my home and do my housework for her board and clothes and if we suit each other, then I'll marry her. You can tell the women to write me R. F. D. No. 1, Richford, N. Y."

Col Crouse was for years the famous "Kansas Giant" of the Barnum show, and millions of men and women in this country can well remember the awe with which they looked upon him in the show 25 years ago, when they were little boys and girls. He was indeed an imposing figure, with his tremendous high heeled boots, military uniform and great helmet, towering more than nine feet in the air over all.

Crouse further said:

"You see me and my wife were with P. T. Barnum for nine years. I was the 'Kansas Giant' and my wife, who weighed 350 pounds, and I used to sit on the platform in the side show together. We used to make $40 a week for our work. And then she died. That spoiled the combination. I married another woman, she was small and we couldn't get good jobs on the road. She was born on a farm and she wanted to settle down on one so I bought a patch of land 'bout three miles from Richford and I live there now. My second wife died 'bout three years ago and since that I have been batching it. I don't like to live alone and so I thought I'd advertise for a wife."

FAMOUS DETECTIVE DEAD.

James O'Brien Who Captured Red Nose Mike is No More.

James O'Brien, aged 62 years, a noted detective, died in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday of last week of heart trouble. The deceased for twenty years was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

He worked for the Pinkerton agency several years ago and was instrumental in the arrest of Red Nose Mike, the murderer of Paymasters McClure and Flanagan, twenty years ago. He also assisted in running down the Manhattan bank robbers, and in arresting Maxamilian Shinburn, for the big safe robbery at White Haven.

Southern Tier Merchants Sore.

According to the exchanges the merchants in Waverly, Corning, Hornell and other towns in the vicinity of Elmira are very sore over the railroads lending their aid to the efforts of the Elmira business men, with their big Holiday Carnival to get the big share of the Christmas trade of that section of the state. They say that certain railroad companies have lent their aid with special reduced rates and advertising in the interests of one town against the many and they promise retaliation. Business Men's Associations have made vigorous protests and the wires have been kept hot. As a result many of the signs have come down along the line and the railroad officials have promised never to do it again.

Lady Injured.

Mrs. Spencer, wife of Fred D. Spencer, agent for the Susquehanna and New York railroad at Masten, had the misfortune of falling from a car on the Eagles Mere and Susquehanna railroad at Hillsgrove, fracturing one leg near the ankle. She had boarded the narrow gauge road at Masten for Hillsgrove, where she intended visiting her sister. After the accident occurred she was taken back to her home, where Dr. J. L. Mansuy, of Ralston, reduced the fracture.

The Wages of Sin.

Once the happy possessor of a fortune, estimated at $15,000, and the head of a beautiful home, Mrs. Eliza Dean, Thursday was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. She was given until Saturday to secure counsel. It is stated that the Dean woman's habits caused her downfall and her money and property soon faded away. A year ago she was an inmate of the County House. After leaving there she was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the Arnot-Ogden hospital.—Elmira Advertiser.

Luzerne Wants Industrial Home.

Efforts are to be made to arouse sentiment in favor of erecting and maintaining an industrial home for Luzerne county boys. At present there are many boys from this county in the schools at Glen Mills and Huntington, and their maintenance is not only a heavy expense to the country, but the institutions are becoming so crowded that it is apparent it will not be much longer before there is no room for more boys.

Charged With Threats.

Dennis O'Connell of Ulster township, on Saturday was placed in the county jail to await a hearing on the charge of making threats against his sister.

DOG'S FAITHFULNESS AGAIN ILLUSTRATED.

Italian Killed by a Train and His Dog Brought People to Scene.

The faithfulness of a dog has again been illustrated. Leary Fronze, an Italian who had been employed by the Erie railroad as a track hand at Great Bend, was hit by Erie express No. 3 near the Erie station at that place last Friday evening at about nine o'clock and instantly killed. Fronze had been laid off from work for a short time, during which he had been drinking heavily. It is supposed he was under the influence of liquor when he lost his life.

No one witnessed the accident, and the body would have been run over by passing trains and frightfully mangled, had it not been for the sagacity of a dog belonging to Fronze The animal recognizing the serious situation barked continuously until he attracted the attention of Homer Decker, who thinking the animal had been injured walked in its direction. At sight of him approaching the dog ran forward seizing Mr. Decker by the clothing, attempting to pull him along. When they neared the spot where the dead Italian was lying, he stretched himself across his master's body, whining and licking the hands and face of the stiffening form.

When other men were summoned the dog still stood guard over the still form and permitted no one to touch it. After much persuasion he slowly gave in to their evident good intentions and followed them as they carried the body to the undertaking rooms.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hulett M. Turner entertained last evening in honor of Miss Christine L. Eilenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger of Locust avenue, and Herman H. VanFleet of Denver, Col. During the evening a Dutch lunch was served at which the engagement of Miss Eilenberger and Mr. VanFleet was announced.

The table at which the guests were seated was decorated with holly, and a miniature Christmas tree in the center gave it a very attractive appearance. Miss Eilenberger is one of Towanda's most popular young ladies, and she has many friends who will be interested in her approaching marriage. Mr. VanFleet is well known in Towanda, having visited here many times. Besides the guests of honor those present were, the Misses Thersa Piollet, Virginia Frost, Nellie Ochs, Emilie Piollet, Sara Jennings, Lucy Sweet, Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, Miss Helen Rosenmiller of New York, and Mrs. S. T. Harlaman of Bethlehem; Messrs, Walter Dayton Thomas Piollet, J. Roy Lilley, William Hawes, Paul Dayton, Rogers Hale, Charles Kellogg of Athens, S. T. Harleman of Bethlehem and Byram L. Winters of Waverly.—Towanda, Pa., Daily Review, Dec. 25, 1908.

Estates of the Dead.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Susannah O. Goodrich, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to E. E. Kattell. Will of David J. Newton, late of the township of Wells, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Martha C. Drake, late of the township of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of M. C. Leonard, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Emma E. Leonard. Will of Wrexie E. Thomas, late of the township of Troy, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Edgar M. Spencer, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Catherine J. Spencer. Letters of administration upon the estate of J. C. Roupp, late of the Township of Canton, deceased, granted to Adella C. Roupp.

Wants Hannis Released.

Attorney Charles E. Mills of Athens, on Saturday went before Judge Fanning and asked that the charge of murder against William Hannis the man accused of causing the death of James Bush at Sayre last Tuesday, be stricken out and the defendant admitted to bail to await the action of he court on the charge of manslaughter. The court will pass upon the matter on Wednesday of this week.

Lucky Man.

F. A. Post, a carpenter working on the new annex to the hospital fell from near the top of the building, a distance of about 25 feet Saturday morning. He struck on his hands and knees, but received no injuries except two slight abrasions on his face. A scaffold was being taken down at the time, when a plank swung around striking him and knocking him from the building.—Athens News.

Sayre Santa Claus.

A gentleman from Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday, and during the afternoon visited the county jail. He made the rounds of the prison, and shook hands and encouraged every one of the many Sayreites now in the bastile. He was a real Santa Claus for the prisoners, for his pockets were filled with cigars and tobacco, and every one of his acquaintances received some smokes, and a package of chewing tobacco.

Waiting For Dispensation.

Roman Catholics throughout the entire country are anxiously awaiting news of a dispensation to eat meat, which, it is expected, will be granted before Tuesday, so that the faithful may partake of turkey on Friday next, which will be New Year's Day. The last time the New Year fell on Friday a dispensation was granted and the clergy expect it will be granted again this year.

TO CELEBRATE ADVENT OF FIRST WHITE MAN.

Bradford County Historical Society Adopts Important Resolution.

At the December meeting of the Bradford county Historical society held Saturday afternoon, initial steps were taken toward the celebration of the advent of white man in Pennsylvania. Toward that end the following resolution presented by J. A. Wilt, Esq., was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In 1615 Stephen Brule, one of Champlain's interpreters, is known to have visited the Carantouan Indians, which at that time, occupied the place in northern Bradford county, known as "Spanish Hill," and vicinity, and explored the Susquehanna river to "the sea" and,

Whereas, This is the earliest visit or advent of white man, in Bradford county, and in all probability the first white man, within the present limits of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Society, in connection with the Athens Historical Society, and other Similar Societies, of Pennsylvania and New York, take steps to properly and appropriately celebrate the three hundredth anniversary, of this historical event.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the Athens Historical Society, the borough authorities of Athens, Sayre, South Waverly, Pennsylvania, and the borough of Waverly, N. Y. to discuss and formulate plans, to appropriately observe this historical event, at or near "Spanish Hill" Bradford county Pennsylvania, in the year 1915.

To get the other societies of the state interested in the movement, Hon. George Moscrip was elected a representative to attend the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies which meets in Harrisburg on January 7, and lay the matter before the federation, soliciting their cooperation, and aid.

Another important matter decided upon was the holding of another "old home" celebration the coming June in connection with the annual "Old Peoples' Day." The number of days and extent of the old home celebration was left to the executive committee.

The display of forest leaves gathered and arranged by A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, is now on exhibition in the society rooms, and without a doubt forms one of the most wonderful exhibits of the kind to be found anywhere. The leaves are so arranged that one can find any desired leaf, remove it from its case, examine it and then slide it back where it can be viewed by the casual observer This exhibit must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Postoffice Hours Christmas Day.

There will be an early collection and one general delivery of mail by the city carriers in the morning. The General Delivery window will be open from 7 a. m. to noon, and the money order and registry window will be open from 10 a. m. to noon. In the afternoon there will be no delivery by carrier. The General Delivery, Carrier and money order and registry windows will be open from 5 to 6 p. m. All night mails will close at 7 p. m. There will be the regular delivery of mail on all the R. F. D. routes from this office. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Complete Change of Program.

Clancy's orchestra gives a matinee dance in Eagle hall this afternoon from 3 to 6. This is the first orchestra matinee dance ever given here and a large crowd is expected. An evening dance will be given from 9 until 1, with complete change of program from the music of the afternoon. Clancy's full orchestra assisted by three well known, out of town musicians, will play. Prices: Afternoon, ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents. Evening: Gentlemen, 35 cents; ladies, 15 cents.

Killed by the Black Diamond.

John Hart, a respected resident of Upper Pittston, met a tragic death by being struck by the Black Diamond on the Lehigh Valley railroad Christmas afternoon near the Pittston Junction. He was walking up the track and stepped out of the way of a freight directly in front of the swift moving express.

Got His Pay.

Fred Claus of Franklin, this State, has just received 66 cents from the government, his share of the prize money for helping to capture a quantity of cotton at James Landing, during the Civil War. Claus was a member of the crew of the gunboat at "Tuscumbia." The government is sometimes slow but it means to be honest.

New Position Created.

O. D. Frantz of Buffalo, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad, covering the entire railroad and was created for the purpose of having all conductors adopt a uniform system for making out reports.

Visitors From Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris at their home in Powell, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Zurcher and Miss Paula Russt of Switzerland. They will remain some time, after which accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harris they will go to Prescott, Arizonia.

Enjoyed Sleighride.

E. W. Putnam, superintendent of the county poor farm, on Christmas day gave the inmates of the home a sleighride. At Weldy's store at Burlington, they were treated to candy by Mr. Weldy.

Legal blanks at The Review office

What Drastic Hunting Laws.

A petition to the State Legislature is being circulated by prominent citizens of Lycoming county asking for the enactment of a law which will make the hunting of pheasants and other birds with dogs illegal. The sportsmen believe that in a few years the pheasants and many other birds will have been exterminated from the Pennsylvania woods unless strict legislation is enacted to save them. The hunting of birds with the aid of dogs is indulged in so extensively that in a patch of woods a few hunters easily kill every bird and the species can in a very short time become extinct. From the number of signers secured to these petitions already the papers will likely go to Harrisburg bearing the names of thousands of men.

Few Changes.

The new county officers take oath next Monday. There will be no change in the prothonotary's office, and the clerical force in the register and recorders office will remain the same under William Foyle who succeeds C. P. Dewey. Sheriff Dean will have as office deputy, his daughter, Miss Kate Dean, while Frank Jennings will be warden at the jail. Mr. Jennings served as turnkey very acceptably under Stephen F. Robinson. Treasurer-elect F. N. Moore has not announced the name of his assistants. It is not expected that there will be any change in the clerical force in the commissioners office.

Towanda Defeated at Basketball.

The Bucknell university students last evening in Epworth hall defeated the Dye Recreation club team by the score of 17-8. Bucknell made eight goals from the field, and scored on one free throw, while Towanda made two goals from the field and scored on four fouls. The teams lined up as follows: Towanda—Charles Chamberlain, A. L. Jackson, P. G. Lewis, Sluyter, Clayton Maryott, and Bailey. Bucknell—Reese, Jake Northrup, William Hinman Arthur Fairchild, Earl Crandall and Mr. McNeal. Norman Brutzman was referee, while A. O. Blowers umpired the game.

Dirty Trick.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News: "Some one stuffed a quantity of snow into the letter box at the corner of South Keystone avenue, and Lincoln street, and also into the package box in front of the West Sayre sub-station. Some packages in the box were badly damaged as a result and a number of post cards and letters in the box were water soaked. There is a heavy penalty for this and should there be a repetition the postoffice people will endeavor to see that the guilty parties are punished."

Claim Attorneys Appointed

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Benjamin F. LaRue has been appointed claim atorney for the Lehigh and he will report to the general solicitor. Under Mr. LaRue there will be two claim adjustors, they being P. J. Ferguson of Shenandoah who will have supervision of all territory east of the state line and M. H. Solloway of Buffalo who will have supervision of all territory west of the state line at Sayre. These men who received reports of all claims for personal damages, resulting from death or injuries received in accidents."

Saw Bear's Track From Train.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Three fine bears were brought in last Saturday from South Mountain by Al. Budd, two shot by himself and one by Herdic Packard of Alba. The hunters and their quarry were photographed during the day by Charles Johnson. The story goes that Mr. Budd discovered the track of the smaller one from the car window as he traveled by rail toward the hunting ground. It was while following it after having dropped hurriedly from the train that he picked up the other much larger bear."

Ithaca Factory.

Ithaca has a small factory where among many other things, model mowing machines are made for the Adriance, Platt Co. of Poughkeepsie. They are so small they will sit on the palm of one's hand, yet they are perfect in every detail. They are made for use of traveling salesmen.

Aged Minister Enjoys Skating.

An example of rare vigor was shown at Tunkhannock on Saturday when Rev. Samuel R. Murdock, who lives at that place, enjoyed a skate on the frozen river. The reverend gentleman is 85 years old, but it is said that he displayed as much grace and agility as during his boyhood days.

Horse Had to Be Killed.

A valuable horse owned by Councilman James E. Meredith, while being driven along York avenue Christmas morning, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking a shoulder. The animal was shot during the afternoon, there being no relief for its injuries.

Death of a Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vincent, Jr., of State street, mourn the loss of their seven weeks old baby, which died Saturday morning. The funeral will be held today.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Grace Stimson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stimson, of Athens, and Dr. Theodore P. Snook, of Waverly, has been announced.

Towanda Stores Open Evenings.

The Towanda stores will be open evenings during this week, but commencing next Monday evening, will resume their early closing schedule.

Family in Retirement.

The unusual situation of four members of a family being in legal places of detention at the same time and for the same offenses will exist in the case of the Guise family of Ralston as soon as the two girls now temporarily detained at the county jail are sent to the institution to which the court has sentenced them. Fannie and Annie Guise probably on next Monday will be taken by the sheriff to the girls' house of refuge in Philadelphia. The father and mother are already serving their terms in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, for receiving the goods the girls have admitted stealing.

Diskins Visit Scranton.

Says the Scranton Tribune: "Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Diskin, whose romantic marriage stirred both Binghamton and this city some weeks ago, are in this city visiting Mr. Diskin's family on First avenue. Mr. Diskin was circulating around the city yesterday introducing his bride to his friends and receiving their congratulations."

Enjoyable Dancing Party.

The dancing party in Cornell hall Monday night under the auspices of the Omega Delta Gamma of the Towanda High School, was largely attended, and proved very enjoyable. A number of out of town guests were in attendance. The Germania orchestra furnished music for the dancing

Birthday Party.

About 25 of the young friends of Wesley Lewis gave him a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at the home of his parents on Pratt avenue, the occasion being his twelfth birthday. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the young guests.

Goodale Not Guilty.

Fred Goodale was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief Mulligan on a warrant issued several days ago charging him with assault and battery on complaint of John L. Sullivan. Goodale was discharged by Justice Johnson before whom he was arraigned.—Athens News.

Dinner Party.

Randolph Smith gave a dinner at Kline's cafe on Monday evening in hon or of his guest, Luther Kniffin of Wilkes-Barre. The guests were Malcolm Marfarlane, Sterling Pratt, Jack Piollet, Edmund Turner and Ben Hale Jr.

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THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

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